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FOREWORD

Somerville, N. J. January 1, 1921.

The accompanying genealogical records of the Reger family are the results of research extending over a period of five years. Innumerable letters of inquiry have been addressed to members of the family; historical and church records have been searched, and the information so obtained and now consolidated is set before the descendants of ADAM REGER as the first collection of its kind in the family. The lineage is traced only to the first ancestor in America. The records are necessarily incomplete; omissions have been unavoidable. It is hoped that the descendants into whose hands this compilation may fall will forward such corrections and supply such information as will perfect the records. The author gratefully acknowledges the cordial assistance accorded to her in the work by many members of the family.

Communications should be addressed to Mrs. John W. Gaston, 21 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, N. J.

Anna (Reger) Gaston.

January 15, 1950.

The following compilation has been revised and extended as far as possible from January 1, 1921, by the following two descendants of Adam Reger, who are cochairmen of the Genealogical Records Committee of General Frelinghuysen Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Mabel Gaston, Daughter of the Compiler.
Miss Helen Rawson Cook, Second Vice-Regent.

RESEARCH

Report I, 1951.

Confidential.

The accompanying Geographical records of the Negro Limited Liability Company of Kenya expressing over a period of six months.

Comments should be addressed to Mr. John R. Carson, Director, the records. The subject Experimental arrangements the company at Kitale.

Confidential.

Mr Montague Vaughn, Secretary, K. A. C.

Dear (Sgd) Carson.

The following comments are offered on the Negro Limited Liability Company's Experimental farm at Kitale.

Information regarding the Kitale farm has been supplied to us by the Secretary of the Limited Liability Company, and other records have been examined by us. The information as obtained was not consolidated and the information as obtained was not consolidated and was before the Committee of Kenya Kitale on the first occasion when it was decided to give the Company a period of two years in which to show a profit. The Committee has since been informed that the Company has not made a profit in the first year of its existence. The Company's accounts have been inspected

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BITS OF LOCAL HISTORY

Since frequent reference is made in this genealogical record to the Rockaway Reformed Dutch Church of Whitehouse, N. J. and to the village of New Germantown, N. J., it may not be amiss to present here brief sketches of both.

The church life of the Reger family was and still is largely centered in the Rockaway Reformed Dutch Church of Whitehouse whose house of worship now stands at Whitehouse Station. This congregation was organized January 10, 1792, by residents of the Whitehouse section and conducted its early religious services for 15 years in a barn then owned by Abraham Van Horn. The first church structure was built in an apple orchard on a portion of the Van Horn farm (the land now (1950) being known as Memorial Park) on the road leading from Whitehouse to Lebanon, N. J. Work on the building was started in 1807 and completed in April, 1819. In the formal organization it became the Rockaway Reformed Dutch Church of Whitehouse and received supplies of preachers for more than 16 years from the Classis of New Brunswick. On August 2, 1808, a formal call was extended to Rev. Cornelius T. Demarest. He accepted the call, preached his first sermon as partor-elect on October 16th, and was formally installed the second Sunday in December following.

The steady growth of the congregation in the next 30 years necessitated a more commodious house of worship. Accordingly, in 1849 a new church was built facing the main road in which the congregation worshiped for 49 years. This structure was destroyed by fire on October 11, 1898. Its site will be perpetuated for

many generations by its burying ground, now known as Rural Hill Cemetery, in which repose the remains of scores of the early members.

In planning for a new edifice, the congregation selected the present site between Whitehouse and Whitehouse Station. The corner stone of the new church was laid September 28, 1899. The building was completed and furnished at a cost of $15,000 and the formal dedication occurred in July, 1901.

When the United States entered the world war against Germany in 1917, everything with a German sound or a German tinge became offensive to all loyal Americans. The appellation, "New Germantown", had a Teutonic tone that was especially obnoxious not only to the residents of the village but to the surrounding localities. Accordingly, the citizens of the village took steps to erase the name forever from the roster of New Jersey towns and renamed it "Oldwick", signifying "old village". This name was regarded as most appropriate because the village was one of the first settlements of Hunterdon County. This change was effected at a public meeting held in 1918 when of the 86 votes recorded, 58 favored the name of Oldwick, other names receiving scattered votes. The choice was later made unanimous. The purpose of the change was very succinctly set forth by a correspondent of a local newspaper, who wrote:

> "While many places are preparing memorials to returning soldiers, it is not necessary for Oldwick to do so. They did this several weeks ago when they discarded the name of New Germantown. When the boys return from abroad they will find that they are not living in a community tainted with the name of that which they made such sacrifices to crush."

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In the early history of the village printed in "Our Home"* it is stated that

> "New Germantown was first settled by the English about 1700. Among these early English was one Ralph Smith, a large landowner ambitious of founding a town. Accordingly, about 1750, this settlement took the name of Smithfield. The first church was built by the English residents for an Episcopalian church and was almost the exact pattern of the Episcopal church built by Gen. Washington at Pohick Creek, Virginia.
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> "But the Germans were rapidly filling up the country and Smithfield was destined to become a German town in fact as well as in name, and by 1753 a village had developed which was called New Germantown. A Lutheran society was formed, (probably earlier than 1742) and this organization purchased the building from the English in 1749, it being known thereafter as Zion church."

The village of Mechanicsville mentioned on these pages became East Whitehouse, and finally, simply Whitehouse.

While these bits of history are not strictly of a genealogical character, they are given here to avoid confusion for later generations. It is hoped that the records herewith presented will stimulate the later descendants to further research into the antecedents of the Heger family.

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* A monthly magazine edited and published in Somerville, N. J., by the late A. V. D. Honeyman, Esq., for the year 1873 only.

NOTES ON THE EKER FAMILY

ADAM EKER was one of three brothers who came to America from Germany about 1750. They probably landed in New York and followed the Old York Road which brought them into Hunterdon County, New Jersey. His two brothers, (first names unknown, but thought to be Frederick and William), settled at Clinton, N. J., and Easton, Pa. The surname of the Clinton settler's descendants, through the peculiar processes of Anglicizing, became Creger, while the family settled at Easton became known by the name of Eiker.

Adam, it is believed, preserved the original German spelling of his name, although even in his day many orthographical variants crept in. Until some member of the family is aroused to sufficient interest to visit Germany and delve into the ancestral records, the original spelling will probably never be definitely settled. Taking into account the fondness of German officials for recording the minutest details of their history, it is a reasonable assumption that a notation of the departure of the Eeper brothers may be found in the archives there.

Family traditions rather than any absolute knowledge lead us to believe that Adam came from the Palatinate section of Germany. This is borne out by the fact that there are numerous families of Eegers living there today, some of whom have won international fame in music. Max Eeger, for example, was a celebrated composer who was professor of Counterpoint in the Munich Conservatory in

Bavaria. He resigned his chair at the age of 33 to devote his time to composition. His works stirred up fierce controversies among the musicians of Europe, the British Isles and of America. By some of the critics he was hailed as a genius of the first order and he became the founder of a new school of music; others spoke of his compositions as "ragged, haggard deformed monstrosities". He was born at Brand, Bavaria, in 1873; died May 12, 1916. Karl Reger, also a composer of considerable fame, was another product of that section. Elsa Rueger, the renowned violoncellist, is quite probably a branch of the family of Regers.

In a deed dated December 9, 1811, from Adam to his son, John, the name is spelled Regar and so signed by Adam. Adam's will, recorded in the Hunterdon County Surrogate's office January 21, 1830, is signed "Adam Reger". Still other variants of the name found in church and historical records are Rieger, Reiger, Ruger and Rigger. In Chambers' "Early Germans of New Jersey" it is stated that Adam Reiger signed "Articles of Faith" of the Lutheran church of New Germantown.

According to Adam Reger's family Bible record, entries in which were written in German starting in 1767, he was born in 1739; died January 6, 1830, in his 91st year. He married Catharine Ruloffsen, (daughter of Hermanus Ruloffsen and Margaret Van Horn), who was born in 1745, died March 17, 1830. They were married probably during the year 1767 by Rev. Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenburg who came to New Germantown* in May, 1767. Her father

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* Oldwick since 1918.

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was vestryman in the New Germantown* church in 1767. Adam Reiger's name appears among the list of vestrymen in 1772-74. He served as deacon in 1784 and 1803 and was a regular communicant up to a short time before his death. It was stated of him that he was a man of sterling Christian character and belonged to that noble class of Germans who were noted for their deep piety, frugal and industrious habits.

From a deed we learn that Adam Reger first became a landowner in 1804 when he purchased 70 acres in the neighborhood of the locality called "Center", about two miles from New Germantown*. On this tract was an old log building which he replaced by a stone dwelling house situated along the public road leading to New Germantown*. Perhaps this house was built between 1804 and 1806; it is still standing. At the time of his death, the estate consisted of 300 acres of land which he bequeathed to his sons, John and Harmon, the latter's name being spelled in the will "Harman".

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* Oldwick since 1918.

THE RULOFFSEN FAMILY

The American ancestor of this family was Laurens Ruloffsen, born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 1689; died April 23, 1771, aged 82. The bans for his intended marriage to Catharine Shuman* were published in the Lutheran Church, New York City, on May 16, 1715.** He was living in that year on the Raritans at Nine-Mile Run, Somerset County, N. J., where he was married by Rev. Justus Falckner on June 26th. Catharine Shuman* (daughter of Herman Shuman, a German potter), born 1695, died 1773, is buried beside her husband in the graveyard of Zion Lutheran Church, New Germantown,*** N. J. Their tombstone stated that they had lived in the married relation for 57 years.**** Laurens Ruloffsen, whose name is found on the church list of 1769 or 1770, is spoken of as a man of unfeigned piety.***** He and his wife were members of Zion Lutheran Church previous to the Revolutionary War. They had three sons:

Rollof who married Elizabeth ----------. Also members of Zion Lutheran Church prior to the Revolution.

Hermanus, baptized August 2, 1719, at the home of Balthasar Pickel on the Raritans,**** married Margaret Van Horn, daughter of Abraham Van Horn, a New York merchant. Their five children:

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* Schuelman in the records of Zion Lutheran Church, Oldwick, N.J.
** "Early Germans of New Jersey", -Chambers, p. 473.
*** Oldwick since 1918.
**** See Newark Notes.
***** Somerset County Historical Quarterly, Vol. 2 July 1913, p. 166.

Laurens, of New York, married Elizabeth --------.

Abraham, of New York, married Catharine --------.

Harmon, of New York, married Susanna ----------.

Frederick, of New York, married Else ----------.

CATHARINE, married ADAM REGER of New Germantown,* N. J. (See Kuloffsen deed.)

Laurens, one or two children by this name concerning whom there seems to be no further trace. (See Somerset County Historical Quarterly: October, 1916, Vol. 5, p. 284; also April 1913, pp. 90-93; and Newark Notes.) (Not forgetting "Early Germans of New Jersey", -Chambers, pp. 473-4. H. R. C.)

Hiram E. Deats in his "Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia, 1792", p. 32, lists four Rolefsons from "Reading" Township:-

Cornelius, Frederick, Harman and John.

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* Oldwick since 1918.

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THE FIRST GENERATION

The aforementioned ADAM RUGER and his wife, CATHARINE RULOFFSEN.

THE SECOND GENERATION

ADAM RUGER (1) and CATHARINE RULOFFSEN, his wife, had nine children, all of whom were baptized in Zion Lutheran Church, New Germantown*, N. J., during the pastorate of Rev. William Graef, who came there during 1775.

2. MARGARET, born 1770; died July 8, 1840; married September, 1790 Garret Conover who was born during 1764 and died November 8, 1831. They had one child.

3. MAGDALENA baptized 1771. No further trace.

4. MARY, (also known as Polly), born 1773, married George Van Houghten. Her tombstone in the oldest cemetery of Whitehouse vicinity, located near the old Skillman haypress, now Coebler's feed store, south of the railroad tracks of the "Jersey Central Liner" at Whitehouse Station, N. J., states that she died September 26, 1850, aged 87 years. His stone records that he died December 18, 1820, aged 45 years. They resided in the village of Whitehouse, N. J., their home being situated at the junction of the main road and the road leading from Whitehouse to Kennedy's Mills. The house has probably stood there for more than a century. Recently, it has undergone repairs (1921). They had eight children.

5. CATHARINE born 1776; died June 2, 1830.

6. ANNA born January 18, 1779; baptized 1779. No further trace.

7. FREDERICK born about 1780, married Elizabeth ---------, probably during 1803, and settled, it is believed, at New Germantown*, N. J., or its vicinity. At an unknown date they went to Succasunna, N. J., where some of their sons had previously settled. They had seven children.

8. JOHN born February 17, 1782; baptized in the same year, Johanna, which was the Dutch Christian name Hansje. (English, Johanna.) (See January 1917 Somerset County Historical Quarterly, p. 47.) He died December 15, 1877. The marriage records state that "John Rigger" and "Sarah Tod" were married by Rev. J. Schureman of the Bedminster, N. J., church. License date, August 30, 1803. She was born November 1, 1782; died February 9, 1866; the daughter of

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* Oldwick since 1918.

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Capt. John Todd of Scotch ancestry and "Lady" Sarah Ismay, as she was known to her immediate relatives. According to family traditions "Lady" Ismay was the daughter of Lord Robert and Margaret Ismay of England. As there are titled Ismays there, there may be some foundation for the tradition. John began life on a farm of 104 acres of the homestead bequeathed to him by his father, on which the remainder of his days were spent. After the settlement of the first pastor of the Reformed (Dutch) Church at Whitehouse, N. J., the first communion was held on May 25, 1809. Eleven new members were received among whom was John Reger*. He became a zealous worker in the service of the church, and served many terms in its offices. He was faithful and punctual in his attendance at public worship until in his declining days his hearing became impaired. His body lies beside that of his wife in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. In the same hallowed ground lie six of his children--four sons and two daughters--six grandchildren and four great grandchildren, a remarkable occurrence of colonization of a family in death. John Reger and Sarah Todd had nine children.

9. ELEANOR, born 1785, died March or April 1836.

10. HARMON, born April 27, 1787, baptized May 24, 1787, died June 24, 1853; married June 16, 1814, Margaret Jobes, born June 20, 1793, died December 12, 1884. He remained on the farm with his father, in whose will, signed on March 10, 1825, and filed in the Hunterdon County, N. J. Surrogate's office January 21, 1830, this bequest occurs: "I give and bequeath to my son John and Harman my plantation lying in the township of Tewksbury, aforesaid, to be equally divided between them by the acre as well the woodland as the clear land, Harman's share to be on the east side along the road that leads from Stilwell's Mills to New Germantown**, John's share to be on the rear excepting out of Harman's share the use of my dwelling house for my wife as long as she lives; excepting two rooms of the same which Harman is to have and enjoy". Harman thus became possessed of half the homestead consisting of 96 acres. The farm is now (1921) owned by James N. Fidcock, president of the First National Bank of Whitehouse Station, N. J. Harmon Reger and Margaret Jobes had one daughter.

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* "Historical Notes", -Dr. Abraham Messler, p. 299.

** Oldwick since 1918.

THE THIRD GENERATION

MARGARET REGER (2) and GARRET CONOVER, her husband, had one child--a son--(there may have been other children of whom we have no trace):-

11. DAVID, born September 24, 1791, was baptized in Readington (N. J.) Reformed Church November 14, 1791.

MARY REGER (4), (also known as Polly), and GEORGE VAN HOUGHTEN, her husband, had eight children--two sons and six daughters:-

12. JOHN G., who died October 13, 1890, aged 91 years, 11 months, 23 days, married Cornelia Van Horn*, who died April 27, 1840, in the 41st year of her age. They and their one son are buried in Memorial Park, Whitehouse, N. J.

13. ATCHLEY

14. JULIA ANN, who died during 1881, was the wife of Henry Weaver who died during 1880. They had four sons.

15. MARGARET married (first) a Mattis and had a son and at least one daughter; she married (second), on October 30, 1842, Andrew Van Syckle who was born in Hunterdon County, N. J., on April 1, 1804, and died at Mechanicsville, N. J., on February 18th or 21st, 1856. They had two children--a son and a daughter. His father, Andrew (or Andreas) Van Sickle, fought in the Revolutionary War. She died during 1890. Chambers in his "Early Germans of New Jersey" (page 137) states she was residing at Mechanicsville, N. J., in 1880.

16. NELLIE married an Apgar and lived at Cokesburg (probably Cokesbury), N. J.

17. LENA married a Young and lived at German Valley (now called Long Valley), N. J.

18. CATHARINE married a Daily and lived at Readington, N. J.

19. GERTRUDE

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* Mellick in his "Story of an Old Farm" (p. 147) says John G. Van Houten's wife was a granddaughter of Abraham Van Horn. Snell in his "History of Somerset and Hunterdon Counties" (p. 488) states she was his first wife.

FREDERICK REGER (7) and ELIZABETH WEAVER had seven children--one daughter and six sons:-

20. WILLIAM

21. JACOB who married Nancy ------ and had one child--a son.

22. ADAM

23. JOHN FREDERICK, born 1810, married 1832 (or 1833), as his first wife, Gertrude Van Houghten (19), his first cousin, daughter of Mary (or Polly) Reger and her husband, George Van Houghten, of Whitehouse, N. J. They removed to Readington, N. J., and had four children--two sons and two daughters--who were baptized in the Reformed Church there. John Frederick married (second) Lucretia Van Nest and had four children--two sons and two daughters.

24. ISAAC baptized in March of 1813 in Zion Lutheran Church, New Germantown*, N. J.

25. DAVID

26. A daughter whose name is not known.

JOHN REGER (8) and SARAH TODD, his wife, had nine children--seven sons and two daughters:-

27. ADAM, born October 7, 1806, died September 1, 1868, married June 20, 1832, Susan Ann Grof Lambert** who was born March 22, , and died March 28, 1887. Her father, William Lambert, was of Scotch ancestry and lived at New Germantown*, N. J. Her mother, Sophia Melick, was a descendent of Johan David Moelick, or Melick,

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* Oldwick since 1918.

** Daughter of William Lambert and Sophia Melick whose two adjacent tombstones in the southeast corner of Zion Lutheran burying ground at Oldwick, N. J. bear record that he died August 31, 1854, aged 72 years and 6 months, and that his wife, Sophia Melick, died June 23, 1849, in the 75th year of her age. There is also a stone for their daughter, Catharine Lucretia, who "departed this life" May 1, 1819, at the age of 5 months. In possession of the N. J. Historical Society at Newark, N. J. are four letters bearing the dates respectively of 1813, 1838, 1845 and 1851. In chronological order they are from B. F. Melick, N. Y., to his "Brother", William Lambert, New Germantown, N. J.; from J. Lambert to his "Father", William Lambert, New Germantown, N. J.; from James Allen, Hampshire Co., to William Lambert, Esq., in re obtaining proof of service for a pension for Jacob Dunn, a captain in the Revolution; from Keziah and Isaac Hollenback, Hampshire Co., Frankfort, to their "Brother", William Lambert, New Germantown, N. J. These letters, handed down by the Reger and Messler families, were recently given to the Historical Society by an heir of Anna Harriet (Messler) Hall (Mrs. Roger H.) who died in Somerville, N. J., in 1945.

WEAVER

who came from Berndof, Germany*. Johan was a trustee in Zion Lutheran Church of New Germantown**, N. J., in 1749. Adam was a prosperous farmer who owned land near Rafferty's Mills in the vicinity of New Germantown**, N. J. The family attended church at Lamington during the pastorate of Rev. W. W. Blauvelt, D. D. and the Sunday School of the Zion Lutheran Church at New Germantown**, N. J. Adam met an untimely death at Whitehouse Station, N. J., whither he had gone on a business errand. While standing on the tracks of the Central Railroad of N. J. engaged in conversation with an employee of the railroad company, an east-bound freight came along, which they avoided by stepping to the opposite track directly into the path of an approaching west-bound express, the sound of which was drowned by that of the approaching freight train. Both were killed instantly. Adam and Susan had three children--all daughters.

28. ELISHA, born August 29, 1808, died May 18, 1889, and married Margaret Wyckoff (daughter of Albert Wyckoff and Hannah Scrom of Neshanic, N. J.) who was born April 28, 1820, and died 1895. They resided at Dreahook in the vicinity of Whitehouse Station, N. J. and were regular attendants of the Dutch Reformed Church. N.B. Elisha Reger's tombstone in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J., records a middle initial (M); that of his wife states she died May 7, 1895, aged 75 years and 9 days. (M.R.C.)

29. HENRIETTA, born June 24, 1811, died June 8, 1889. She was married by Rev. Jacob I. Schultz on November 7, 1833, to Isaac Messler*** who was born December 9, 1806 and died March 19, 1887. Both are buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. They had two children--a daughter and a son. Isaac remained with his father on the homestead farm situated along the Lamington River. In 1845, two years after his father's death, he bought from the estate of his father 200 acres of land including some woodland of the original estate. This farm adjoined the homestead and was situate near the Rockaway River, one and one-quarter miles from the village of Mechanicsville, N. J. The original homestead consisted of 500 acres acquired in 1741 by Cornelius Messler, Sr. Some sections of the farm have remained in the Messler title about 180 years. (That was in 1921.) The Messlers during 1947 relinquished all claim to the last parcel of ancestral land.

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* "Story of an Old Farm" -Mellick.

** Oldwick since 1918.

*** Son of Cornelius Messler, a Revolutionary patriot and soldier, who with his wife, Maria (sometimes called Mary) Stryker, is buried in Memorial Park, Whitehouse, N. J. His grave is marked with the insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution.

30. JOHN I.* born August 12, 1813; died March 27, 1909; married June 21, 1838, Ann (daughter of John C. Sutphen and his wife, Phebe Vosseller), who was born April 12, 1817, and died March 24, 1885. He lived for 72 years on his portion of the 300-acre tract (located at Center, midway between Whitehouse and New Germantown**, N. J.) which formerly belonged to his grandfather, Adam Reger. As John I(smay) and his family attended the Dutch Reformed Church at Whitehouse, we are not surprised to find the tombstones of this couple in Rural Hill Cemetery. They had four children--two sons and two daughters.

31. WILLIAM JOHN born November 6, 1815; died February 16, 1897; married (first) about 1840 Jane Ann Hickson who died January 15, 1852, aged 37 years, while they were living on their farm at New Germantown**, N. J., which was purchased from Cornelius Messler in 1847. By this wife he had three children--two daughters and one son. On July 27, 1854, he married (second) Mrs. Mary Todd, born February 5, 1825; died December 6, 1885. According to the notation on the shaft in Rural Hill Cemetery where he is buried beside his two wives, we learn that Mrs. Todd previously was Mary Emmons. At the time of this, his second marriage, he was farming on the Ridge. In 1866, he removed to Whitehouse and bought the farm opposite Kennedy's Mills, then owned by Elias Wack, who had previously purchased it in 1859 from Augustine, a brother of William John. Augustine had acquired the property as early as 1847. William John and his family were connected with the Dutch Reformed Church at Whitehouse, N. J. They had two children--a son and a daughter.

32. HERMAN, an infant son. The following quotation is from John Reger's family Bible, records in which date back to 1805:-

> "My son, Herman, b. May 6, 1818, departed this life August 28, on Tuesday evening, aged three years, three months and twenty days, in the year of Our Lord 1821."

He is buried in the graveyard belonging to the church built in 1819. On page 509 of the little magazine of local history, a gem for genealogical research in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, N. J., which was unfortunately discontinued because of lack of support, "OUR HOME", edited by Mrs. Gaston's brother-in-law, A. V. D. Honeyman, we read in reference to the building of the first Dutch Reformed Church in Whitehouse vicinity, which preceded the edifice

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* Probably Ismay from his mother's English ancestors.

** Oldwick since 1918.

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built in 1849 on Rural Hill:-

> "Even though the house (of worship) was begun in 1807, it was not until 1819 that 'the galleries were floored, the seats put up, the sounding-board removed, the pulpit enlarged, and the whole building painted inside and out.'"

Therefore we have good reason to believe that it was in this hallowed ground that little Herman was buried--land now protected by a handsome stone wall and known as Memorial Park. This historic corner was deeded to the Old White House Chapter, Inc., Daughters of the American Revolution by Harriet (Van Horn) Traphagen, a descendant of the original owner, Abraham Van Horn, (1699-1758), "Builder of the White House, 1752". By virtue of his service as Justice of the Quorum of Hunterdon County, his descendants inherit the privilege of membership in the "Colonial Dames".

33. SARAH CATHERINE* born 1821; died November 2, 1898; married December 18, 1844, Garret Veghte Stryker, Jr.,** born December 18,

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* Buried Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J.

** Buried Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. The emigrant ancestor of this branch of the Stryker family, Jan Stryker, (and also of Maria, or Mary, Stryker, wife of Cornelius Messler, mentioned in the footnote under descendant #29), was born 1615 in Holland, came to New Amsterdam in 1652 and died in America cir. 1697. His portrait painted by his brother, Jacobus Gerritsen Stryker (1617-1687), also an emigrant colonist, hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Mellon Collection, Washington, D. C. The portrait which Jacobus painted of himself on two oaken panels which do not join smoothly, hangs above the mantel in a room of the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. For an evaluation of the work of this early American artist, consult, in the Art Department of the Public Library on Fifth Avenue at Forty-second Street, New York City, a folder of reference material containing:-

1. Black and white photographs, 7" x 9 3/8", of each of the above mentioned portraits.
2. The page from the handbook of the Union League Club art exhibit held March, 1924, in New York City, containing genealogical and historical data, also art notes in relation to Jan and his portrait which was loaned by the Washington gallery for this exhibit.
3. The Antiquarian of April, 1929, pp. 49 and 50.
4. International Studio.
5. Herald Tribune, May 3(?), 1931.
6. Colonial American Old Masters, -Salisbury, Wm.

1816, died 1910, a son of Garret Veghte Stryker, Sr.,* born 1770 (or 1779), died December 13, 1841, and his first wife whom he married in 1801, Phebe Broka,** whose gravestone states that she died August 27, 1821, aged 41 years and 7 days. Garret, Jr., one of the oldest residents of Hunterdon County, N. J., held various offices in, and was for more than 70 years a member of, the Dutch Reformed Church at Whitehouse, N. J. He owned the large farm there which has been in the family at least 130 years. They had six children - four sons and two daughters.

34. AUGUSTINE, born near New Germantown***, N. J., January 30, 1823, died Thursday, September 11, 1902, at the home of his son, Louis Osgood Reger, in Passaic, N. J. The funeral, Rev. Dr. Read officiating, was held in the Second Reformed Church of Somerville, N. J. He married on October 1, 1845, Margaret Vosseller of South Branch, N. J., sister of Elias of Flemington and William of Raritan, three of the children of Jacob Vosseller and his wife, Margaret Van Fleet. Margaret Vosseller Reger was born January 22, 1823, and died Saturday morning, April 9, 1910, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman of Plainfield, N. J., at whose home private funeral services were held. She is buried beside her husband in the New Cemetery, Somerville, N. J. Augustine being reared on his father's farm near New Germantown***, N. J., acquired his education by attending the district school in the winter terms, and as a young man taught in the neighboring Coldbrook school. Weekly he also conducted an evening singing class, which, at that time, was a popular feature of rural life. After his marriage, he settled on the Isaac Nesler farm near Mechanicsville (later Whitehouse), N. J., where he remained a few years. In March, 1847, he bought a farm from Ann Skillman on the Whitehouse-New Germantown* Road, opposite Kennedy's mills. Here stood a single story house probably built by George Stillwell, who owned and lived on the property. He was the son of Nicolas Stillwell who had bought the mills and two farms of Andrew Leak in 1763. In 1853, the old dwelling was replaced by a new and commodious house, still standing (1936), on practically the same site. Augustine's health becoming somewhat impaired, his physician, Dr. William Johnson, advised him to change his occupation. Accordingly, in the fall of 1859, he sold the farm to Elias Weck of Peapack, N.J. In the spring of 1860 he removed to Whitehouse Station where he opened a general store under the firm name of Reger & Pickel. During that summer he built a store

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* Buried in Memorial Park, Whitehouse, N. J., beside his second wife, June Suydam, who died October 25, 1849, aged 66 years, 4 months, 18 days.

** Buried in the oldest cemetery of Whitehouse vicinity, south of the railroad tracks, near Coebler's feed store at Whitehouse Station, N. J., beside her infant daughter, Elsner Cornelia, who died September 6, 1816, aged 18 months.

*** Oldwick since 1918.

and dwelling house* and also acquired the position of postmaster in connection with the store. During the troublesome days of the Civil War, Augustine was among the first to seek enlistment at the recruiting station in the village hotel. It was a sore disappointment to him that he was not accepted because of a slight physical disability and also by reason of being the incumbent of a federal office. Two years later, through the purchase of Mr. Pickel's interest, he became the sole owner of the business. In 1866 or '67, he sold the business and property to E. W. Dufford* of Long Valley, formerly German Valley, N. J. Augustine then removed to Mechanicsville, N. J., where he continued the general store business for a year. He then bought a similar business from Bergen B. Smith at North Branch, N. J., where he celebrated his silver wedding anniversary on October 1, 1870. Here he remained until 1871 when he traded the store property for the farm then owned by Mrs. J. S. Bergen, midway between North Branch and Pluckemin, N. J. In 1873, he sold this farm and removed to North Branch, remaining there for one winter. After removing to Somerville, N. J., he opened a real estate and insurance agency under the firm title of Reger & Carmer. This firm was dissolved in about a year, after which Augustine opened a real estate office under his own name and continued in the business up to a short time before his death. During his residence in Somerville, he held a few minor public offices, such as Justice of the Peace for several years and Assessor of Bridgewater Township. His "Reger's Fertilizer Distributor" was patented February 5, 1884, priced $2.25 the small size, $2.50 the large size. In politics, Augustine was identified with the Republican party since its inception and organization. Originally he was a Democrat, but joined the Whigs in the early 50's and became an enthusiastic "Fremonter" in 1856. His allegiance to the party remained firm throughout the remainder of his life. He was an active church worker, both in the Reformed Church at Whitehouse and over a period of 28 years in the Second Reformed Church of Somerville, N. J. In the latter church he was a faithful attendant of its prayer meetings and especially interested in the advancement of Sunday School work. He was a zealous supporter, when organized in the late 80's, of a special Sunday School known as "The Helping Hand" for the colored members and connections of Second Church.

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* Later, John Bergen Davis, who had previously conducted a general store at Whitehouse, New Jersey, became the owner. Possibly the latter bought it of Dufford, but there may have been other ownership between that of Dufford and Davis. The interior of the shabby red brick store building was so badly damaged by fire some years later that the owner tore it down and filled in the cellar, much to the improvement of the appearance of the house, which was at that date regarded as one of the finest houses in the locality. Lewis Anderson Compton and his wife, Susan Messler, a descendant of the first Adam Reger, purchased it from the Davis estate and converted it into a two-family dwelling without altering the impressive exterior. It is now owned by their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wiseman, who recently purchased it from her mother's estate.

Augustine and Margaret were blessed with four sons and four daughters. He wrote both prose and poetry for the secular and religious press. The following poem was contributed to the "Christian Intelligencer" by him on his seventieth birthday:-

THREE SCORE AND TEN

Three score and ten--the boundary throws
  The traces of its evening shade;
And in the faltering step it shows
  The work that passing time has made.

Deal kindly fate, life's line is past,
  Beyond I cannot linger long.
The onward tide is flowing fast,
  With current ebbing swift and strong.

A few more days, a few more years,
  And then God's messenger will come;
Ah! yet some sorrow and some tears,
  And then the grand eternal Home.

My God, to Thee resigned I bow,
  With perfect trust and hope and will;
For surely thou can then as now
  Thy gracious promises fulfil.

Somerville, N. J., Jan. 30, 1901.

35. JOB CONOVER, born November 20, 1825, died March 11, 1912, married Phebe Maria (daughter of John G. Sutphin and his wife, Phebe Vanseller), born October 20, 1828, died March 8, 1908. Job Conover owned and lived on the farm at Center, near New Germantown*, N. J., which formerly belonged to his parents, John and Sarah (Todd) Reger. It is interesting to note that Job Conover and his brother, John I(smay) (30) married sisters. They had four children--two sons and two daughters.

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* Oldwick since 1918.

Surgeon/Gen and Surgeons were blessed with good cheer and good humor despite. In wards been great and jovially for the patients and physical pleasure. The Philadelphia press has contributed in the "Confederate Invalid(sic)" by film on his experiences hospitalized-

THREE SONNETS ON WAR

Three sonnet and two—the lonesome thrown
The lumens of life wrecking chaos;
And in the flickering eyes, I'll atone
The world that passing time has made.

Once lovely face, life's time is gone,
Beyond I cannot linger long.
The mortal life in flicker fast,
With moment vanish mists and shroud.

A few mere days, a few more years,
And then the messenger will come;
Yet you can answer and sign there,
As then the grand eternal home.

My God, in Thee imagined I here,
With gratory tears and hope and will;
The mortal lamp are then on me
The glorious Paradise Celestial.

BRANNVILLE, Jr., A., Gen. Th, 1901.

[1]. THE CONFLICT, Wash Post(sic) (1), 1901, Sept-Oct 13, 1914, Written Tribute Text- (Publisher of John E. Dalgish and his wife, Emma Thomas(sic), Wash Citizens (2), 1914, item Page 7, 1914. The Civilian Manny and Lived in the Fire in Society. Wash Post (Publisher), 1, 4, which Formerly (sic)Lived in his parents, John and Carrie (Tomb) Dept. It is interesting to note that the Confederate and his brother, John E(Mary) (3) Memorial Library. That had four children—two sons and two daughters.

* Original sic 1913.

HARMON REGER (10) and MARGARET JOBES, his wife, had one child:-

36. CATHARINE ANN, born February 9, 1815, died October 26, 1855, married March 17, 1848, George Gearhart*, born April 17, 1820. After their marriage, the Gearharts lived on the farm with her parents and had one child who died in infancy. After the death of his wife, Gearhart continued to live on the farm which he operated for his mother-in-law, Margaret (Jobes) Reger, in connection with her nephew, Philip E. Tharp**. The date of Gearhart's death is unknown.

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* Chambers in his "Early Germans of New Jersey" calls him Carhart.

** Philip E. Tharp married Mary C. Dilley in 1860 and it is thought that he cared for the farm until the death of his aunt, Margaret (Jobes) Reger, when he removed to Whitehouse, N. J., and then to Succasunna, N. J., where he died. His daughter, Mrs. Elmer E. Beams, whose home was at Round Valley and Chester, N. J., came into possession before her death, which occurred not later than 1921, of several old books and curios, relics of the Reger family. One was a leather bound Bible containing a family record written in German bearing dates from 1767 to 1787, no doubt the Bible that belonged to the first Adam Reger. She had also a copy of "The Second Advent", bound in leather, more than a century old; an ancient ledger in which the accounts were kept in English money; a number of pieces of rare china and bric-a-brac, among which was a wooden caster more than 200 years old.

THE FOURTH GENERATION

JOHN G. VAN HOUGHTEN (12) and CORNELIA VAN HORN, his wife, had, as far as we know, only one child:-

37. ISAAC A., whose gravestone in Memorial Park, Whitehouse, N. J., states he was born August 11, 1837, and died February 26, 1859. No children.

JULIA ANN VAN HOUGHTEN (14) and HENRY WEAVER, her husband, had four children, all sons, whose names are not known:-

38. A son.

39. A son.

40. A son.

41. A son.

MARGARET VAN HOUGHTEN (15) and DERRICK MATTIS*, her first husband, had three children:-

42. ELLEN V., whose stone in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J., states she died April 23, 18(57?), aged 19 years and 10 months.

43. TEN EYCK

44. MARY KIT married an Osborn.

MARGARET VAN HOUGHTEN (15), second wife of Andrew Van Sickle, and ANDREW VAN SICKLE, her second husband whom she married October 30, 1842, had two children. The stone in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J., states that he died February 21, 1856, aged 51 years and 10 months, and that she died December 26, 1890, aged 83 years and two months.

45. LEWIS EVANS ANDERSON, born Hunterdon County, N. J., July 2, 1845, died Hunterdon County, N. J., February 3, 1915, married April 29, 1882, Jennie A. Mc Gloin, born December 23, 1862, died November 26, 1940. Even though he spelled his name Van Sickle, he was the

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* His stone in the northwestern part of Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J., near the west drive, records his dates, as well as those of his second wife, Lavinia N. Loree (1834-1908), and their five children who died young. He was born November 6, 1820, and died July 30, (1901?).

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son of Andrew Van Sickle, born Hunterdon County, N. J., April 1, 1804, died Mechanicsville, N. J., February 21, 1856, who was the son of Andries (or Andrew, 1761-1822), a Revolutionary soldier, and his wife, Magdalene Lane. The foregoing number 45 and his wife had two children--a son and a daughter.

46. GEORGIANNA, (1848-1923), married Lemuel Cole, (1841-1900). Both buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. They had one child--a daughter.

JACOB REGER (21) and NANCY, his wife, had one child:-

47. ISAAC

JOHN FREDERICK (23) married, first, GERTRUDE VAN HOUGHTEN (19), his first cousin, and married, second, LUCRETIA VAN EST.

Descendants of (23) by his two marriages received too late to be entered in their respective generations; therefore this line had to be isolated in the supplement.

ADAM REGER (27) and SUSAN ANN GROF LAMBERT, his wife, had three children, all daughters. His name is found in a list of members received into the Lamington, N. J. Presbyterian Church during 1842.

48. SARAH SOPHIA, born October 30, 1833; died March 13, 1856; married January 1, 1855, Peter Diamond, of New York, and had one child. Sizable, well preserved portraits in oil of Sarah and her son are still in the possession of a member of the family. Her name is included in the list of members received into the Lamington, N. J. Presbyterian Church during 1851.

49. ELIZABETH MILLER, born March 15, 1840, died Sunday, October 25, 1863. She had attended the morning service at Lamington, N. J. Presbyterian Church, apparently in her usual good health. While preparing to go to Sunday School in the afternoon, she was taken suddenly ill with severe head pains and within two hours had passed away.

50. GARETTA LAMBERT, born November 4, 1842; died July 27, 1867; married February 20, 1866, David N. Foster, of New York, and had one child, a son. Her name also is found in the above mentioned list of members who had become affiliated with the Lamington, N. J. Presbyterian Church during 1857.

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HENRIETTA REGER (29) and ISAAC MESSLER, her husband, married by Rev. Jacob I. Shults*, had two children;-

51. CORNELIUS, born June 6, 1835; died January 3, 1918; married February 18, 1858, Ellen Jane Davis, (daughter of Isaac Davis** and Mary Scott***, his first wife), born March 15, 1834, died January 13, 1915. Both buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. When Cornelius married, there was a division of the farm; he retained the west part while his father removed to the east part along the banks of the Rockaway River. The public road from Whitehouse, N. J., to Lamington, N. J., still skirts the east side of the farm. They had five children--three daughters and two sons.

52. SARAH CATHARINE, born June 19, 1844; died February 25, 1912; married May 25, 1887, George J. Buckley, (1838-1905), of Lamington, N. J. They lived many years on the farm owned by her father. After her husband's death in November of 1906, she sold the property to Lewis Anderson Compton, her nephew by marriage, and purchased a home at Whitehouse Station, N. J., adjoining the parsonage of the Reformed Church, of which she was a zealous member and a liberal supporter. She was president of the Women's Missionary Society of the church. Mr. Buckley bequeathed a large sum for the support of the mission and industrial school at McKee, Kentucky, of which his nephew, Rev. Isaac Messler, then had charge. In Mrs. Buckley's will, there was a bequest of $1,000 to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Dutch Reformed Church, designated exclusively for the needs of the Kentucky mission field. She also bequeathed $200.00 to the Buckley Library of the Lamington, N. J. Presbyterian Church. Both buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. No children.

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* Notation in the "Cottage Bible" found in the effects of the late Susan (Messler) Compton, Whitehouse Station, N. J.

** Died April 1, 1857, aged 67 years, 8 months, 3 days. Copied from stone in the Methodist Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. He married, second, a widow Kitchen of Oldwick, N. J.

*** Born 1819; died February 18, 1871; buried in Memorial Park, Whitehouse, N. J., in a grave as yet unmarked a short distance southwest of that of Cornelius Messler whose grave is marked by the insignia of the S. A. R.

JOHN I(SMAY?) REGER (30) and ANN SUTPHIN, his wife, buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J., had four children--two daughters and two sons:-

53. PHEBE ANN, born January 2, 1839; died September 15, 1913; married December 8, 1859, Edwin Felmley, an agriculturist of New Germantown*, N. J., vicinity, born September 22, 1837. Sometime previous to his death they removed to Pleasant Run, N. J., where he died November 3, 1905. After his death, the family removed to Plainfield, N. J. They had nine children--five daughters and four sons.

54. JOHN HARVEY, born April 18, 1841; married November 9, 1871, Lizzie Davis; settled in the West and had descendants--two sons.

55. SARAH EMILY, born July 11, 1845; died June 13, 1920; married December 27, 1865, Jacob A. Welsh, born 1843, died October 23, 1911. He owned and lived on a farm between New Germantown*, N. J., and Peapack, N. J. They had two children--a son and a daughter.

56. GEORGE LIVINGSTON, born July 25, 1858, on the Reger homestead, near Center Schoolhouse, halfway between Whitehouse, N. J., and Oldwick, N. J.; died August 21, 1933; married February 2, 1884, Catherine Conover, born Lebanon, N. J., October 4, 1865, daughter of Jonas N. Conover of Round Valley, near Lebanon, N. J. Mrs. Reger is still living in a nursing home near Frenchtown, N. J. After his father's death, he resided a few yards east of the entrance to Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. On April 1, 1917, they removed to a farm in Round Valley, N. J., which they later sold and then removed to Pennsylvania where they had purchased another farm. Buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. They had two children, a daughter and a son, both born on the Reger homestead near Center Schoolhouse.

WILLIAM JOHN REGER (31) and his first wife, JANE A. HICKSON, had three children:-

57. JOHN, born December 9, 1841; died April 28, 1920; married Lizzie Starner, and lived alone in his later years on a farm near "Fiddler's Elbow", about one mile west of North Branch, N. J. No children.

58. SARAH, born July 1, 1842; married William Melick, a farmer of Round Valley, N. J., son of Christopher Melick, (born December 2, 1803; died January 1, 1874), and Sarah Vorhees, his wife (born February 3, 1807; died March 25, 1873). Sarah and William Melick had four children--two sons and two daughters.

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* Oldwick since 1918.

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59. MARGARET, born April 6, 1845; died January 1, 1920; married May 1, 1864, John L. Lane, born October 7, 1837, died August 16, 1896. On his tombstone his date of death appears to be 1898. Both buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. They lived on a farm near Whitehouse at the southeast corner of the junction of Route 28 with a dirt road running south past the Ridge schoolhouse. Relatives say the initial "L" in John L. Lane's name is simply a letter and does not stand for a name. They had six children--five sons and one daughter.

In William John's plot in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J., there is a tombstone bearing some evidence of erosion and inscribed thus:-

"John Reger / who died / Sept. 30, 1852 / aged 10 yr 8 m 18da."

WILLIAM JOHN REGER (31) and his second wife, MRS. MARY (DEMUNS) TODD, had two children:-

60. WILLIAM HENRY, born September 6, 1855; died February 16, 1943; married November 12, 1879, as his first wife, Sarah Maria, (daughter of Jacob Bilts and Jane Voorhees, his wife), born 1855 at Three Bridges, N. J.; died September 17, 1917. Senior member of the firm of William H. Reger & Son, operators of the Whitehouse Roller Mills, formerly Kennedy's Mills, until his retirement from the business on May 1, 1917. Was first vice president of the First National Bank at Whitehouse Station, N. J. Collector of Readington Township, Hunterdon County, N. J., for a number of years. As a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, Whitehouse Station, N. J., he served on the Consistory and in various other capacities. He and his first wife, buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J., had three children--two daughters and a son.

William Henry Reger on February 24, 1923, married as his second wife, Mary Swackhamer, born October 26, 1874, living at Middletown, N. J. She is the daughter of Cornelius Ten Eyck Swackhamer*, born January 1, 1825, died June 9, 1905, who on January 31, 1873, married as his second wife, Mary Jane Lombard**, born July 26, 1832, died August 2, 1911.

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* Cornelius Ten Eyck Swackhamer was the son of John Swackhamer, born June 1, 1791, died May 30, 1864, and Ann Ten Eyck, his wife, born September 12, 1802, died February 4, 1864. The emigrant ancestor, Samuel Schwackhamer, born 1706, died February 3, 1782, came to the "American Wilderness" in 1731, married three times, had 25 children, 73 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Chambers "Early Germans of New Jersey" p. 517.

** Her parents were Luther and Betsy (Hall) Lombard.

61. HENRIETTA, born June 10, 1862, died May 23, 1936, buried in the cemetery at Readington, N. J.; married on October 16, 1901, John G. Sutphin, born March 11, 1851, died December, 1918, at his home between North Branch, N. J. and Readington, N. J. Mr. Sutphin was an active member of the Dutch Reformed Church at Readington. After his death, Mrs. Sutphin moved into her home on Maple Street, Somerville, N. J. No children.

SARAH CATHERINE REGER (33) and GARRET VECHTE STRYKER, her husband, had six children. Her marker in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J., reads: "Sarah Reger Stryker 1821-1898", Catherine being omitted entirely. She was named for her ancestor, Lady Sarah Catherine Inmay, of England, a granddaughter tells us.

62. WILLIAM W. Inscription on his stone in Memorial Park, Whitehouse, N. J.--Died March 9, 1844, age 1 mo. 11 dys.

63. JOHN VECHTE, born July, 1848; died 1849. Inscription on his stone in Memorial Park--"John Vechte, son of Garret Vechte & Catherine Sarah Stryker, died August 14, 1849. Aged 1 y 15."

64. SILAS. Inscription on his stone in Memorial Park--Died August 25, 1849; age 14 dys.

65. EMMA, born September, 1850; died 1942; buried Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. Her entire life, with the exception of attendance at State Model School in Trenton, N. J., from 1867-68, was spent on the homestead farm in the village of Whitehouse. Her hobby was genealogy and local history. She served as Vice President of the Women's Missionary Society of the local Dutch Reformed Church of which she was so long a faithful attendant and ardent member. Unmarried.

66. ELLA JANE, born August 17, 1852; died October 17, 1938; attended State Model School in Trenton from 1867-68, and also the State Normal School in Trenton from which she was graduated in 1871. She taught school within the state; on the Ridge, near Whitehouse, and at Harlan, near North Branch Station. Samuel Augustus Ditmars, (born March 11, 1845, died November 11, 1911), became her husband on November 7, 1872. They lived at Waterbury and New Haven, Connecticut, but are buried in Rural Hill Cemetery in her native village. They had four children--one daughter and three sons.

67. FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS, born August, 1858, died during January of 1935 in the South as the result of an automobile accident. He was a teacher in the public school system of Raritan, N. J., for 23 years. On July 27, 1887, he married Eleanor Whitenack Hoagland of Raritan, also a teacher. They had three children, all daughters. He is buried in Rural Hill Cemetery.

AUGUSTINE RECKH (34) and MARGARET VOSSELLER, his wife, had eight children--four daughters and four sons:-

68. ANNA, born June 5, 1846; died February 8, 1931; married at North Branch, N. J., by Rev. P. M. Doolittle, November 2, 1870, John Wortman Gaston (son of John Gaston and Rebecca Ann Wortman), who was born November 8, 1844, and died September 2, 1924. They resided on the Gaston homestead near North Branch, N. J., until 1891, when they removed to Somerville, N. J., where he engaged in the furniture business. It was she who, over a period of at least five years in the latter part of her life, assembled the incunabula of this genealogy. Always interested in genealogy and local history, she had previously compiled "GASTON FAMILY LINES OF SOMERSET", which was published in the Somerset County Historical Quarterly by her brother-in-law, the editor, A. V. D. Honeyman. They had one child--a daughter.

69. CHARLES AUGUSTINE, born September 18, 1847; died suddenly at his home, 827 Linden Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, May 9, 1908, of heart disease; married February 28, 1871, Mary Alice Shafer of Allentown, Penn. He was engaged in the dry goods business in New York City for twelve years and, when advised by his physician to seek a change of climate, went to Allentown, Penn., and opened a 5 and 10¢ store which was one, if not the first store of its kind in the country. He was thus the pioneer in a field in which many millions of dollars are now invested in the chain of stores extending from coast to coast on this continent. Twelve years later he sold his business and became bookkeeper of the Allentown Ice Company and then bill collector for several firms. He was a member of Saint John's Reformed Church; Livingston Castle, No. 258, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Camp No. 406 Patriotic Order of the Sons of America; and St. James Commandery, No. 68, Knights of Malta; all of Allentown, Penn., where his remains were interred. They had three children--two sons and one daughter.

70. JOHN JACOB, born March 27, 1850; died September 1, 1850.

71. LOUIS OSGOOD, born near Whitehouse, N. J., July 10, 1851; died August 15, 1937, at Orange, N. J.; married September 11, 1883, ar Raritan, N. J., Marietta Swain, born February 21, 1861, died Clifton, N. J., November 29, 1932, the daughter of Richard Opie and Sarah (Dilts), his wife, of Raritan, N. J. In early life Louis Osgood was engaged in the dry goods business in New York City. After his marriage, he became business manager of the Raritan Agricultural Works, and later removed to Passaic where he entered the employ of the Borden Farm Products Company. After having been employed by them for more than twenty years,

he was awarded at Town Hall, New York City, on Thursday, December 4, 1924, at the company's Service Emblem Presentation Exercises their special badge or insignia in recognition of his long service. Louis Osgood Reger had one child, a son.

72. ELIZABETH McCOY, born Whitehouse, N. J., November 19, 1853; died in a drug store in Trenton, N. J., of a heart ailment on February 27, 1928; married at Somerville, N. J., May 25, 1875, Henry Delp Zandt*, M. D., Ph. D., born at Skippackville, Pennsylvania, August 22, 1847, died March 31, 1925. Mrs. Zandt was an honorary member of the National Geographical Society and of the Monmouth County Historical Society; Vice President and then President for 21 years, and finally Honorary President, of Home Missions of Monmouth County, N. J.; life member of the U. S. Board of Home Missions, possessing the pin of honor ($100.) devised by the Presbytery of Monmouth County for membership; Organizing Regent of the Francis Hopkinson Chapter, D. A. R. at Hightstown, N. J. Dr. Zandt first practiced at North Branch, N. J., with Dr. Joseph F. Berg and later at R ritan, N. J., also at Somerville, N. J., and still later at Jamesburg, N. J., where they located until the death of the Doctor. She then removed to Trenton, N. J., and became identified with the Third Presbyterian Church of that city. Dr. and Mrs. Zandt are buried in the New Cemetery, Somerville, N. J. They had four children--three daughters and one son.

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* Descendant of Baron von Zend, who lived at Carlsruhe, Germany. The American branch of the family settled in Pennsylvania when Frederick (Dr. Henry's father) was an infant. Henry was educated at Freeland Seminary, Freeland, Pennsylvania, and Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1871 with the degrees of M. D. and Ph. D. He became resident physician at the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital, Philadelphia, from which he retired to engage in general practice. After locating permanently at Jamesburg, N. J., he served as President of the Board of Health, Vice President of the School Board, township physician, and physician from 1879-1918 of the State Home for Boys at that place; surgeon to the Pennsylvania Railroad; and censer of Medico Chirurgical College of Philadelphia.

73. JOHN VOSSELLER born May 17, 1856; died January 27, 1929, at 1:10 a. m.; married (first) at Raritan, N. J., March 25, 1880, Kate Luella (daughter of Adam Dreisbach, a well-known railroad contractor, and Priscilla, his wife), who was born at Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1862, died at Meriden, Connecticut, April 9, 1892, of puerperal peritonitis. John V. entered newspaper work in 1886 as a reporter for the Unionist-Gazette, Somerville, N. J.; later employed by daily newspapers of Meriden and New Haven, Connecticut. He was on the editorial staff of the Boston Journal from 1906 to October 1917, when the Journal discontinued publication and was taken over by the Boston Herald. He was on the editorial staff of the latter from 1917-1929. Three children, all daughters, were born of his first marriage. On December 17, 1896, at Plainfield, N. J., he married as his second wife Margaret Trefry*, born Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, March 25, 1867, died November 23, 1937, the daughter of Captain William E. Trefry and Susan Chipman of Yarmouth. Two children, both daughters, were born of this marriage.

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* Her ancestry on both sides extended back to the days of William the Conqueror when the first known of the family, Trefroi, went from France to England with the forces of William I in 1066. In later generations the name was Anglicized to Treffrye, Treffry and Trefry. Place castle, still standing in Fowey, Cornwall, England, was built, and has ever since been occupied, by a descendant of the family. (Written by Mrs. Gaston in 1920.) On the maternal side she is descended from the Chipmans who were originally known in England as de Chippenham, Chipenham, Chippenham and Chiepman. Willielmus de Chippenham is mentioned in English historical records as having taken an "inventory of the extensive estates possessed by the Monastery of Ely in 1085", by order of William I. She was also a Pilgrim descendant, as the Chipman lineage in America has been traced from at least four of the Mayflower party:- John Tillie and his wife, Elizabeth; his daughter, Elizabeth; and John Howland, the 13th signer of the Pilgrims' Compact. John Howland married Elizabeth Tillie, and their second daughter, Hope, born at Plymouth August 30, 1629, married John Chipman in 1646. In the sixth generation following was Susan Chipman who married Capt. William E. Trefry, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, as above mentioned.

74. JULIETTA* born November 12, 1857; died June 12, 1945; married August 3, 1875, Abram Van Doren Honeyman** (son of

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* Julia Reger in the D. A. R. Lineage Books; Julia E. on her wedding announcement; Julia Etta in "The Honeyman Family".

** Listed in approximately chronological order are the several activities of A. V. D. Honeyman in the varied fields of law, journalism and history:-

1867-70 Read law with his brother-in-law, Judge Henry D. Maxwell of Easton, Pennsylvania.

1870 Admitted to the Northampton County Pennsylvania Bar (November 25th).

1871 Admitted to the New Jersey Bar as attorney-at-law.

1873 Beginning of his journalistic career with the publication of "Our Home", an historical magazine of rare merit which ceased publication after one year for lack of financial support.

1875 Counsellor-at-Law, practicing in Somerville, N. J.

1876 Retired from active legal practice in order to follow literary pursuits. Beginning of his newspaper career of more than 15 years by the purchase from Daniel Wilson of the plant of the "Somerset-Gazette", which in the spring of 1882 was consolidated with the republican "Unionist", both newspapers having previously become practically defunct. The "Unionist-Gazette" under his editorship became the chief instrument in the expose of corrupt political and financial rings in the Board of Freeholders, known as the "Somerset County Frauds".

1886 Organized and personally conducted up to the time of the first World War the "Honeyman Private Tours" to Asia and all parts of America and Europe, the first of their kind in America. Up to July, 1908, registration totaled 2165 persons and travel itineraries had covered 335,000 miles.

1886-89 (inclusive) Assistant Secretary of the Senate of New Jersey.

1891 Severed his connection with the "Unionist-Gazette", of which he had become chief owner, manager and editor, and purchased the "Trenton Times", which he edited for a year.

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Gewiß gab „Kleinste Größe," unter politischen Gesichtspunkten betrachtet, Anlaß zu sehr heftigen Kontroversen, zumal das Ministerium Bismarck-Bonin, das die Publikation dieser Denkschrift veranlaßt hatte, bereits nach wenigen Monaten zurücktreten mußte. Die Denkschrift selbst aber wurde, wie Bismarck in seinen Memoiren bemerkt, „ein Lieblingsgegenstand der Kammerredner." Die Kammer-Debatten wurden, wie Bismarck weiter berichtet, „mit Leidenschaft geführt und dauerten bis in die Nacht hinein. Die Gegner der Denkschrift bezeichneten sie als das Produkt eines Verrückten, die Anhänger als das Werk eines Genies. Die Wahrheit lag wie gewöhnlich in der Mitte. Die Denkschrift war weder das eine noch das andere, sie war nur ein Produkt des Ärgers und der Verzweiflung über die Ohnmacht der Regierung."

Die Denkschrift wurde von den „Kleinsten Kreisen" als Ausdruck der Ohnmacht der Regierung gegenüber den Ansprüchen der Liberalen gewertet. Aber „Kleinste Größe" wurde zum Ausgangspunkt einer Entwicklung, die schließlich zur Ernennung Bismarcks führte. Die Denkschrift wurde, wie Bismarck weiter berichtet, „Ursache der Ernennung meiner zum Ministerpräsidenten, weil der Prinzregent mich nach Lektüre der Denkschrift für einen Mann hielt, der mit Ernst und Festigkeit die Ansichten der Regierung vertreten würde, welche sie in der Denkschrift ausgesprochen hatte."

Bismarck selbst sah in der Denkschrift eine Art Programm, das er „Ein Wort" nennt. Er gab ihr den Untertitel „Ein Wort zur Verständigung über die Verfassungsfrage." Die Denkschrift wurde zum Ausgangspunkt einer Reihe von Publikationen, die Bismarck unter dem Titel „Gedanken und Erinnerungen" veröffentlichte. Die Denkschrift wurde in Band 1 der Gesamtausgabe unter dem Titel „Politische Schriften" veröffentlicht.

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Bismarck, Gedanken und Erinnerungen, Band 1, Stuttgart und Berlin 1898, S. 147 f.

Bismarck, Gesammelte Werke, Band 1, Berlin 1924, S. 1 ff.

Dr. John Honeyman and Elizabeth Schureman Nevius of New Germantown*, N. J.), born New Germantown*, November 12, 1849, died September 3, 1936, of heart disease. Simple funeral services without eulogy, according to the wishes of the deceased, at his home September 7th, were conducted by the Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, D. D., a former pastor of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J. Private burial in Hillside Cemetery. Mrs. Honeyman, an able collaborator in genealogical and historical research, was a member of the Colonial Dames and Regent of Continental Chapter, D. A. R., Plainfield, N. J. 1917-1919 inclusive. The Honeymans had two children--a son and a daughter.

(Footnote in re Abram Van Doren Honeyman, Continued)

1896-1921 Editor and owner of the "New Jersey Law Journal" of which he had been the publisher since 1878.

His long line of descent from Dutch and Scotch-Irish families, who had made American history, probably accounted for the hobby which eventually resulted in his becoming widely known as an outstanding historian. He was editor of the Somerset County Historical Quarterly, published at Somerville, N. J., 1912-19. He served simultaneously as corresponding secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society and as editor of its quarterly, "Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society", from at least 1922 up to and including 1931, and also several years additional as corresponding secretary only. His literary output up to 1921 consisted of 51 regular books, 56 volumes and 17 pamphlets which he either edited or wrote, including also genealogies of the Honeyman, Joannes Nevius, Van Doorn and Sutphen families.

* Oldwick since 1918.

75. ELLA MAY, born Whitehouse Station, N. J., December 4, 1865; died in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J., May 22, 1941, and was cremated at Linden, N. J. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, May 25th, with the Rev. N. H. Palmer of New Market officiating. On Tuesday, December 28, 1897, in the Second Reformed Church, Somerville, N. J., she was married to William Forder Mets, who was born about 1871 at Toms River, N. J., and died May 8, 1935, after a long illness in the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J. He was a son of Rev. James A. Mets*, a Baptist minister, and Caroline Elizabeth Forder, his wife. After being graduated from Rutgers University, Class of 1891, William Forder became Supervisor of Schools of Southhold, Long Island, and Bernardsville, N. J. Then, residing at New Market, N. J., Supervisor of Schools of Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, N. J. He was a member of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.; New Market Volunteer Fire Department; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Dunellen Square Club and the Supervising Principals' Association of N. J. Previous to his death he had been with the Piscataway Township Schools 31 years. His burial, after cremation, was private, but special memorial services were conducted by the Volunteer Firemen and also by Anchor Lodge. They were the parents of a daughter and a son.

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* Rev. Mets, whose forebears came from Holland, conducted for about seven years a coeducational school located on the north side of South Street, three properties west of the corner of Union and South Streets, Somerville, N. J. This institution, known as the Somerville Classical School, was limited to young men at least during the administration of the Rev. Benjamin Statesir, who was the predecessor of Rev. Mets. Sons of the first families, and also many of those preparing for the ministry were to be found on its roster. When the school seemed to be losing its popularity, Professor Mets saw fit to accept the position of Superintendent of Schools of Somerset County, N. J. (1897-1902). His children in the order of their ages, in addition to the above mentioned William Forder, were Elizabeth (teacher of rhetoric and other subjects in her father's school), who married Arthur Day, an artist of Brooklyn and had two sons, Douglas and Donald, and one daughter, Dorothy, a teacher of music, all living in Oradel, N. J. Mrs. Day, later Mrs. H. M. Bellew of Oradel, died December 6, 1949, at about the age of 83 years; James married Catharine Kactorowski, had two sons, and before moving to Massachusetts, lived at Short Hills, N. J.; Isabel, a professional teacher of music, unmarried, still lives in Germantown, Pennsylvania; Frederick, one time director of music at Hackettstown, N. J., for about 30 years, has a large class of piano students in Oradel, N. J., but resides in Flushing, L. I.

JOB CONOVER REGER (35) and PHEBE MARIA SUTPHIN, his wife, (both buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J.), had four children:-

76. HENRIETTA, born September 17, 1850; died May 17, 1917; married October 22, 1868, Henry T. Field, born during August, 1832, died April 23, 1882, son of Michael T. Field and his wife, Fannie Traphagen. Michael was one of the early settlers of Whitehouse Station, N. J., and owner of extensive property on which the village now stands. They had three children--two daughters and one son. Buried in Rural Hill Cemetery.

77. JOHN SUTPHIN, born June 19, 1854; died December 23, 1927; married November 12, 1879, Mary Isabella TenEyck, born March 26, 1857; died February 22, 1938, the daughter of John Schenck TenEyck and Margaret Ann Hull, his wife. They lived at Whitehouse but were buried in North Branch cemetery. They had four children--two sons and two daughters.

78. ANNA, born February 26, 1857; died April 28, 1948; married December 14, 1892, Jacob J. Neff, born 1854, died May 12, 1933. Both buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. They reared Mrs. Neff's nephew, the late Charles Arnold Reger, whose mother, Mrs. Charles Diamond Reger, died shortly after her son's birth. The Neffs occupied the homestead of her great grandfather, Adam Reger, about midway between Oldwick and Whitehouse, N. J., which later became the country home of John Grenville Bates, Jr. and his wife, Victoria, daughter of the late U. S. Senator and Mrs. Joseph Sherman Frelinghuysen. They had one son.

79. CHARLES DIAMOND, born June 19, 1861; died February 22, 1936; married January 27, 1887, Euphemia Philhower, born , died November 16 or 17, 1903, the daughter of Jesse Philhower and his wife, They lived at Washington, N. J., and had three children--two daughters and one son.

CATHARINE ANN (36) and her husband, GEORGE GEARHART (Carhart in Chambers' "Early Germans of New Jersey").

80. Their only child died in infancy.

THE FIFTH GENERATION

LEWIS EVANS ANDERSON VAN SYCKLE (45) and JENNIE AUGUSTA McGLOIN, his wife, had two children:-

81. RAYMOND RUSSELL, born Whitehouse Station, N. J., April 1, 1886; died January 30, 1948, and buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. Graduate of Whitehouse Station Grammar School, 1901, and later of Coleman's Business College, Newark, N. J. His membership in the Rockaway Dutch Reformed Church at Whitehouse Station was transferred to the "Old First" of Somerville, N. J., in 1941, after the family had moved to the latter place. Unmarried. He held bookkeeping and accounting positions in several firms. Member of Jr. O. U. A. M., B. P. O. E., Eagles and Loyal Order of Moose.

82. FLORENCE LUELLA, born Whitehouse Station, N. J., January 31, 1894, graduate of Somerville High School, Class of 1911, and State Normal School, Trenton, N. J., Class of 1913. Studied at the Supervisors' School of Music, Westfield, N. J., and took Extension Courses at New York and Rutgers Universities, also State Teachers College, Millwood Lakes, N. J. Her positions as teacher of third grades in New Jersey schools were at Palisades Park, 1913-15; High Bridge, 1915-19, and Highland Park, 1919- , where for a time she supervised the music also. Always an active church worker, she requested a transfer from the Rockaway Dutch Reformed Church at Whitehouse Station to the "Old First" of Somerville during 1941 when she and her family moved from Whitehouse Station to Somerville. Member of Hobart Chapter, O. E. S., and General Frelinghuysen Chapter, D. A. R.

GEORGIANNA (46) and LEMUEL COLE, her husband, had one child:-

83. LILLIAN, of Brooklyn, after her marriage to William Cadmus lived at Rockville Center, L. I. (He had brothers, Harry and George.) They had three children, all daughters.

SARAH SOPHIA REGER (48) and PETER DIAMOND, her husband, had one child:-

84. CHARLES W., born March 4, 1856; died 1859. His sizable oil portrait in a gilt frame of the period and also one of his mother in an equally attractive frame are greatly treasured by Helen Rawson Cook, a Reger descendant, to whom they were bequeathed by her great aunt, Mrs. Sarah Catharine (Messler) Buckley.

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GARETTA LAMBERT REGER (50) and DAVID N. FOSTER, her husband, had one child:-

85. FREDERICK R., born July 17, 1867, married and lived at Terre Haute, Ind.

CORNELIUS MESSLER (51) and ELLEN JANE DAVIS, his wife, had five children:-

86. MARIETTA*, born September 9, 1860; died May 10, 1935; married December 30, 1885, MORRIS ROLENSOUGH COOK**, (a descendant of Ellis Cook of England), born Stanton, N. J., May 7, 1858; died Somerville, N. J., three p. m. Sunday, February 4, 1934, of heart disease, son of George W. Cook, a school teacher, born December 30, 1825, who married March 8, 1855, Elizabeth Worman (later wife of Thomas Jobes of Stanton), died November 7, 1865. Both Mr. and Mrs. George W. are buried in the old cemetery of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church at Grandin, N. J. Marietta, a school teacher, a life member of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church; charter member of Old White House Chapter, D. A. R., her Revolutionary ancestor being Cornelius Messler (1759-1843), who with his wife, Maria (or Mary) Stryker, became the parents of Rev. Dr. Abraham Messler, pastor for nearly

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* Always called Mamie; wedding invitation "Mary E."; but signed "Mamie E.".

** When a school boy, he had the misfortune, while feeding corn into a corn-sheller, to catch his right hand in the cogs, at which time he all but lost his life from loss of blood. It was necessary to amputate two or three inches below the elbow, but, artificial limbs being unknown at that date, he became just as skillful with his left hand as most right-handed persons. He became a well-known auctioneer and proprietor of his own store in which he sold stationery and sundries. He had a wide trade which necessitated regular trips as far distant, in those motorless days, as Gladstone, Chester, Mendham, Basking Ridge, Succasunna, etc., in order to take orders and deliver his specialty, stationery for the business man, which was printed by Charles E. Cornet, of Three Bridges, N. J., later Readington. Notary and Commissioner of Deeds; elected Collector of Readington Township for many successive terms on both the Democratic and Republican tickets; prime organizer in 1908 of the First National Bank of Whitehouse Station, of which he served as cashier for 17 years and later as Vice-President; appointed by the U. S. Treasury Department as local chairman of the Second Liberty Loan Drive of 1917 and of the Victory Liberty Loan of 1919. Member of the I. O. O. F.

half a century of the First Reformed Church of Somerville, who fortunately for us wrote much concerning local, county and state history, including foreign travel and also on subjects connected with his religious denomination. Church memberships of the Cooks were transferred from the Rockaway Reformed to the "Old First" of Somerville when the family moved there in October of 1932. Both buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. They had two children--a daughter and a son.

87. SUSAN S., a school teacher and charter member of Old White House Chapter, D. A. R., was born January 19, 1862; died December, 1947; married June 11, 1885, Lewis Anderson Compton, born February 22, 1861, died September 15, 1932, a painter and paper-hanger by trade, whose ancestor, William Compton, came from England and settled at Middletown, Monmouth County, in 1667. After moving from Gladstone, they lived on the farm of her grandfather, Isaac Messler, which is now called "Riverbend" and owned by Mrs. Evelyn S. Gubelman. For interesting details of their last residence, which was in Whitehouse Station, see footnote on page 14. Both buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. They had two children, both daughters.

88. ANNA HARRIET, born Whitehouse, N. J., August 6, 1864; died Somerville, N. J., August 15, 1945; married by Rev. Henry F. Lyman Wheaton, D. D., June 29, 1898, to Roger Ralph Hall, of Omaha, Nebraska, born North Dakota 1876, died in Somerset Hospital March 4, 1946, the son of Congressman R. R. Hall of North Dakota. Mrs. Hall was first a school teacher, then a nurse and finally Superintendent of a hospital in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Hall held responsible positions with the Computing Scales Company of Dayton, Ohio, and, as foreign representative, with the Grant Motor Company. Mrs. Hall frequently accompanied him and together they saw Canada, Panama, England, France, Spain, Italy and most of the countries of South America. At one time they owned three farms and other tracts of land in the vicinity of Whitehouse, land which included more than the Messler ancestral acres. Their membership in Rockaway Reformed Church at Whitehouse Station was transferred to the "Old First" of Somerville when they purchased a residence at 181 West High Street. The memorial tablet erected on her grave by Old White House Chapter, D. A. R. states that she was the Organizing Regent of that chapter. The Halls are buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse. They had no children.

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89. REV. ISAAC, born August 4, 1867, attended the public school at Center, N. J., and spent a year each at Rev. J. L. McNair's private school at Bedminster, N. J., and Rev. B. T. Statesir's school at Somerville, N. J.; two years at Rutgers Preparatory School; graduate of Rutgers, 1893, Junior Orator, business manager of the '93 Scarlet Letter, set the college record for the half mile run in 2 minutes 18 1/5 seconds which stayed for over 20 years, right half back on the 1890 football team and played the other years; fraternity, Delta Upsilon; graduate of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Class of 1896; licensed at Annandale, N. J.; ordained at Sharon Center, N. Y., February, 1897; married on June 7, 1898, at Rahway, N. J., Charlotte Louise*, daughter of Francis Ward Langstroth, (died 1925, married 1871), and Charlotte Louise Barnes, his wife, of Rahway, N. J. Pastor 4 years each at Sharon Center and Ghent, N. Y.; under Board of Domestic Missions organized the Reformed Church at McKee, Jackson County, Kentucky, where he was senior pastor 1905-1918; superintendent of McKee Academy; had charge of erecting a hospital, school, dormitory, both a frame and a log church, 3 dwellings, and making additions to other buildings; Vice President and Director of the Jackson County Bank; Secretary of the Conference of Southern Mountain Workers from its inception in 1912 until 1921, then chairman for 2 years. In 1918, moved to the farm at Meadow, Tenn., where he now resides. He had churches in Tenn. at Holston, Unitia and Meadow under the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; retired in 1937. Active in arranging for his community to have rural electric power from the T. V. A. and was the President of the Board of Directors of the Fort Loudon Electric Cooperative from its beginning in 1939 until 1947. He is a member of the S. A. R.; Greenback (Tenn.) Lodge F. & A. M.; an ex-patron of Greenback (Tenn.) Chapter, O. E. S. They had two children--a daughter and a son.

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* Mrs. Messler, a graduate of the former Misses Anables' School, New Brunswick, N. J., died of a complication of diseases March 14, 1949. She inaugurated the barter system in the Community Mission Store at McKee, Ky., by encouraging the inhabitants to exchange the products of their several skills for clothing and other commodities sent down from the churches in the North. She was a member of the Daughters of 1812; State Chaplain of the D. A. C.; State Chaplain of the D. C. W.; historian of the Maryville, Tennessee, Chapter, D. A. R. for nearly 18 years. During that time she collected considerable historical data of Blount County of the Revolutionary and 1812 periods, which combined with location records of soldiers' graves, cemetery records, data of historic sites, old forts, etc., were bound in pamphlet form and deposited in the vault of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. She is buried in Grandview Cemetery, Maryville, Tenn.

90. HENRY MARTIN, born December 22, 1873; died September 13, 1921; married November 9, 1898, Elizabeth Stillwell of Dreahook, N. J., born January 18, 1873, the daughter of George Stillwell (born March 20, 1832; died August 17, 1910) and his wife, Catharine Schomp (born September 30, 1840; died November 16, 1903). Henry Martin was an agriculturist, occupying the farm that belonged to his father and grandfather, near Whitehouse, N. J. At one time the descendants of Cornelius Messler, through Isaac Messler, owned about 250 acres of land adjoining the old homestead near Lamington, N. J., including a small tract of wood land. Henry Martin was an active member of the Dutch Reformed Church at Whitehouse Station, having served on the Consistory as both deacon and elder. He is buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse. He was the father of six children--five daughters and one son.

PHEBE ANN REGER (53) and EDWIN FELMLEY, her husband, had nine children:-

91. MARY EMMA, born September 12, 1860; died in middle life and was buried in Lower Valley Cemetery, Califon vicinity; married Amos Seal, son of John of Califon. They had five children--three sons and two daughters.

92. ANNA GERTRUDE, born November 13, 1861; died North Plainfield, N. J., January 13, 1942, and was buried at Readington, N. J.; married Henry S. (Schomp?) Dalley of Pleasant Run, N. J., (probably son of John K. Dalley), buried September 17, 1919. Her funeral was held on Friday, the 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Lines, Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Plainfield, N. J., officiating. They had two children, both daughters.

93. PETER MALICK, born November 3, 1863; died May 23, 1940; married 1894 to Bessie Cole, daughter of John Cole and Margaret Huyler, his wife. Shortly after the Felmleys were married, he started a coal supply business by locating several coal yards along the tracks of the then-flourishing Rockaway Valley Railroad of N. J., which ran between Whitehouse Station and Morristown. Under the wise management of both Mr. and Mrs. Felmley, the business steadily expanded until it finally included building supplies with lumber sheds in the rear of their residence near Oldwick, N. J., and coal yards located at Whitehouse Station along the tracks of the Jersey Central Lines. They had one child, a son.

94. JOHN R., born May 27, 1866; died April 4, 1867, of strangulation caused by the lodgment of a grain of corn in his throat.

95. LILLIE IDA, unmarried; professional housekeeper; born February 17, 1868; died December 15, 1938, and buried in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield, N. J.

96. CHARLES I., farmer, later contractor and builder; born February 21, 1870; died July 1, 1945; married November 22, 1894, Bertha Lane, born September 3, 1873, the third child of Peter Lane of Oldwick (born October 18, 1835; died April 22, 1906) and his wife, Emma Jane Rinehart (born February 9, 1850; died April 25, 1942), whom he married January 28, 1869. They had one son.

97. LAURA BELL, born July 28, 1873; died March 22, 1928, funeral March 24th; married May 8, 1900, Mark Carr Hipp*, of Dunellen, N. J., a trolley motorman, who died April 13, 1932. Both interred Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield. They had five children--four sons and one daughter.

98. GEORGE, born June 30, 1876; died May 7, 1931, funeral Wednesday, May 13th; buried Lower Valley Cemetery, Califon vicinity; married (1st) Carolyn L. Seal (sister of Amos), buried February 3, 1917. They resided on Oldwick Road. He married (2nd) Florence Haupt, still living in Easton, Penn. Their only child died at birth.

99. BERTHA, born July 20, 1878; unmarried; dressmaker who lived in Plainfield, N. J.; buried March 23, 1940, in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield.

JOHN HARVEY REGER (54) and LIZZIE DAVIS, his wife, had two children, both sons:-

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101. A son.

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* Born January 22, 1868.

SARAH EMILY REGER (55) and JACOB A. NELSON, her husband, had two children:-

102. JOHN MORRIS, born February 19, 1867; now deceased; married February 22, 1888, Lillie May Kuhn. They lived in Plainfield, N. J. No children.

103. SUSANNAH ROSA, unmarried; born November 21, 1869; lived at Oldwick, N. J.; member of the Zion Lutheran Church in that village; died Thursday, June 30, 1949, at the Stone House Nursing Home on the Oldwick-Whitehouse Road. Buried Lutheran Cemetery, Oldwick.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON REGER (56) and CATHERINE CONOVER, his wife, had two children:-

104. VIOLA LAURA, born June 5, 1891; attended Somerville, N. J. High School, Sept. 1907-June 1909; taught school at Center and on the Ridge; member of the Rockaway Reformed Church at Whitehouse Station, N. J.; married January 20, 1915, to John Cole Gulick, born 1886, a son of Peter Gulick and Sarah Ellen Cole, his wife. John later became Committeeman of Tewksbury Township, Hunterdon County, N. J. Viola died Sunday, September 4, 1949, and was buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. They had seven children-- three sons and four daughters.

105. GEORGE ROY, born N. J., February 9, 1908, near the Center Schoolhouse on the Whitehouse-Oldwick Road; married April 28, 1934, to Ellen Beulah Herkey of Bethel, Penn., who was born January 5, 1908, near the Town of Rehrersburg, Berks County, Penn. She attended Elizabethtown College at Elizabethtown, Penn., and taught school for a number of years in Berks County. The wide distances between the natal towns of their five sons and two daughters indicate a life apparently free of monotony. Their present address is Delta, Colorado, where he first went a number of years ago on account of poor health.

SARAH REGER (58) and WILLIAM MELICK, her husband, had four children:-

106. ABRAHAM VOORHEES, married Henrietta(?) Westveer, a daughter of Rev. Adrian Westveer, at one time pastor of the Stanton, N. J. Reformed Church. Abraham Voorhees was born in 1870. Henrietta Westveer was born in 1877 and died in 1942.

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107. SUSAN R., died October 21, 1940, age 67; married Frank(?) LaTourette, who died November 6, 1938, age 63. He probably was the son of Peter Henry LaTourette who lived at Lebanon, N. J. Another son, Raymond, whereabouts unknown, married Bessie Conner of Oldwick. No children.

108. WILLIAM R., (1878-1913), married 1900 to Clara Finley, born November 23, 1881, died December 25, 1949, the daughter of Thomas Finley. William R. had at least one child--a daughter.

109. CHARLOTTE

(See "Story of an Old Farm", -Mellick, for Mellick genealogy.)

MARGARET REGER (59) and JOHN L. LANE, her husband, had five sons and one daughter:-

110. PETER, born May 16, 1867; died May 4, 1916; married between 1894 and 1895 Hannah Maria Voorhees, always called "Rita", the daughter of Jacob D. Voorhees and his wife, Ellen Ann Hall, both of Clover Hill, N. J. The entrance to the 16 acre farm on the Ridge near Whitehouse, N. J., where Peter was born and spent his life, is near Meyer's Restaurant. At his decease he left a widow and two daughters.

111. JOHN, born June 7, 1870; died February 23, 1924; was the postmaster and groceryman at Whitehouse, N. J., for about 21 years. Previously, John Bergen Davis conducted a general store on this site before he went into the same kind of business in Whitehouse Station. John married during July of 1891 Hannah Elizabeth Snyder (1872-1937), daughter of Reuben Snyder (born January 17, 1841; died September 4, 1881) who married in September of 1866 Sarah Maria Abbott, born January 20, 1845, died April 30, 1926. John and Hannah had two children--a daughter and a son.

112. MAMIE. The inscription on her gravestone in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse--"Marietta, died April 5, 1881, aged 8 yrs. 7 mo. 18 (or 8) d."

113. STEPHEN REGER, born January 7, 1874, a bachelor farmer who died February 22, 1933, at the home of his brother Arthur, in the village of Whitehouse, N. J., where he finally moved after the death of his brother Peter. He formerly lived on the southeast corner of the road leading past the schoolhouse. He is buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse.

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114. ARTHUR, born September 28, 1881; married September 29, 1910, Clara Blanchard (1887-1925), the daughter of William E. Blanchard* (1853-1914) and his wife, Ellen M. Rome (1853-1922). All of the Blanchards, including Clara, are buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. He has one child, a daughter.

115. WILLIAM who married, but had no children.

WILLIAM HENRY REGER (60) and SARAH MARIA DILTS, his first wife, had three children:-

116. MARY LUELLA, born January 26, 1881; died September 7, 1938; married November 20, 1907, John Lucas Shurts (died January 14, 1938), the son of Oliver Shurts and his wife, Mary Ann Voorhees, all of Lebanon, N. J. Mary Luella was a graduate of State Normal School, Trenton, N. J., Class of 1900; taught schools in the state at Bissel, Stanton, Bound Brook, Red Bank and Somerville. They had two children, both sons.

117. WILLIAM DILTS, born May 8, 1885; married June 30, 1908, Elizabeth Bloom Lindsley, a school teacher, born February 1, 1889, the daughter of Joseph Hudson Lindsley (born December 20, 1859; died December 22, 1926) and his wife, Ella-Louise Smith (born probably 1858; died March 1895). Both buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J. In early life William was proprietor of the Whitehouse Roller Mills, (first known as Stillwell's then Kennedy's Mills), which were originally built about 1760 by Andrew Leake, who is believed to have come from Scotland. Prior to 1760 Mr. Leake had a mill or mills at Bedminster, Somerset County, N. J., located two to three miles from North Branch on the road to Lamington. This mill was called "Bromley" (now Burnt Mills), so named probably after Bromley in Kent, England. The mills built near Whitehouse were named "New Bromley". In 1763 the latter mills were bought by Nicholas Stillwell who, in 1840, sold them to Thomas Jefferson Kennedy and his brother Barnet S. In 1845 the latter established his home at the mills. (See Somerset County Historical Quarterlies of 1912, Vol. 1, pp. 231-255; of 1915, January, pp. 75-78; also of 1915, October, p. 318. The Regers had two children--a son and a daughter.

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* The Blanchards had three children:- Clara as above; Benjamin, who died in California, where his widow, who has the family Bible, still resides (September 1949), and Harry R. (1884-1909). All except Benjamin buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J.

118. THEODOSIA, born December 25, 1894; graduate of Somerville High School, Class of 1914; took the art course at Beechwood Seminary, Jenkintown, Penn.; married James Carroll Ford*, born October 24, 1894, son of Charles Ray Ford (born June 21, 1863; died January, 1926) and his wife, Henrietta Dufford (born February 6, 1859). The Junior Fords had two children, both sons.

ELLA JANE STRYKER (66) and SAMUEL AUGUSTUS DITMARS, her husband, had four children:-

119. ELLA AUGUSTA, unmarried, born September 2, 1873; died May 8, 1902. For many years the Ditmars family lived at New Haven, Conn., until the death of the parents.

120. ROYAL FRANKLIN, retired, now of Cheshire, Conn., was born May 24, 1880; married between 1910 and 1914, on October 18, Emma Dechand; attended Yale University; superintendent for many years of the Waterbury Manufacturing Co. They had two children, both sons, one their own and one adopted.

121. MILTON STRYKER, born September 12, 1882; still unmarried in April, 1949; lived in New York City, then Los Angeles, Calif., in 1921.

122. HAROLD RAYMOND, born December 2, 1885; married Clara Wholgethen; enlisted in the Navy, called to the service in July, 1918, at Cape May Station, but the armistice was signed before his unit was ordered into overseas service. They now reside at Island Park, Long Island, and have two children--a son and a daughter.

FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS STRYKER (67) and ELEANOR WHITENACK HOAGLAND, his wife, had three children:-

123. MILDRED EDNA, born 1888; unmarried; attended Somerville High School; graduate of Mass. State Teachers College, Hyannis, Mass., Class of 1934; her teaching career started and continued for two years in New Jersey; two years in South Dakota; eight years at Old Bridge, N. J.; two years at Somerville, N. J.; then given leave of absence for one year, during which time she taught in the Dutch Reformed Mission School, Annville, Ky.; matriculated at Rutgers University in 1935 for her M. A.

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* Graduate of Springfield College, Class of 1922; served in U. S. Navy, W. W. 1; then became secretary of the Ford Furniture Stores at Belvidere, Flemington, and Washington, N. J.; a trustee of Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J.; elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, N. J.

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124. EDITH PEARL, born 1897; unmarried; graduate of Somerville High School, 1915, and of the New York Post Graduate Hospital School of Nursing, 1921; Supervisor at Sloan Hospital for Women, New York City; on the staff of Henry Street Visiting Nurse Association as an office nurse and private duty nurse, and member of the American Nurses Association. As a private nurse on a special case, she has spent two summers in Montreal and to date practically three winters in Nassau.

125. GERALDINE FRANCES, born January 3, 1905; graduate of Somerville High School, 1923; married June 16, 1926, to Franklin Delano Brown. They have two children--a son and a daughter.

ANNA REGER (68) and JOHN WORTMAN GASTON, her husband, had one child:-

126. MABEL, born September 25, 1878, graduate Somerville, N. J. High School, 1894; Trenton, N. J. Normal School, February 1898; New York School of Fine and Applied Art; Teachers College, Columbia University, B. S., M. A. Taught and supervised 41½ years in New Jersey, including Irvington, Montclair, Newton Summer Normal School; Trenton State Teachers College.

CHARLES AUGUSTINE REGER (69) and MARY ALICE SHAFER, his wife, had three children:-

127. FREDERICK AUGUSTINE, died in infancy.

128. CLAUDE, died in infancy.

129. EDNA ALICE, born February 1879; died June, 1898, of a heart affliction; graduate of Allentown High School, Class of 1895.

LOUIS OSGOOD REGER (71) and MARIETTA OPIE, his wife, had one child:-

130. RICHARD OPIE AUGUSTINE, born Raritan, N. J., November 5, 1885; graduate of Passaic, N. J. High School, Class of 1905; graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1909; married in Montclair, N. J., November 25, 1915, Katharine Rose Cook of the same city, born Brooklyn October 2, 1891. During the summer of 1918, he was engaged in war work at a naval station in N. Y., otherwise teaching regularly in a New York City high school. They had two children, both daughters.

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ELIZABETH McCOY REGER (72) and HENRY DELP ZANDT, M. D., Ph. D., her husband, had four children:-

131. MARGARET VOSSELLER, born March 1, 1876, at East Somerville, N. J.; died of diptheria, Friday, December 6, 1878, at Raritan, N. J., and buried in New Cemetery, Somerville.

132. FREDERICK BERG*, born January 21, 1878, at Raritan, N. J.; died Hamilton Square, N. J., December 10, 1943; married, June 6, 1906, Annie Bliss Benson of Erie, Penn., a member of Presque Isle Chapter, D. A. R., of the same city. Dr. Zandt served throughout World War II on the Civilian Defense Committee, and also on the Draft Board of Hamilton Township, Mercer County, N. J. Federal recognition of his professional service as one of the medical examiners on this Board was noted on a medal and certificate of merit. Dr. and Mrs. Zandt had one child, a daughter.

133. ELIZABETH MONEYMAN, born April 5, 1880, at Jamesburg, N. J.; died July 29, 1881, buried in New Cemetery, Somerville, N. J.

134. MARY FINCH, born May 10, 1887; married April 29, 1908, Robert Faries**, born Pennsylvania, November 30, 1882, the son of Frank Faries and Harriet Barnum, his wife. They had two children, both sons.

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* Graduate of State Model School at Trenton, Class of 1895, P. G. 1896; of Medico Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, Class of 1899, and for 18 months its resident physician; member of special board of physicians appointed to attend soldiers suffering from typhoid fever during the Spanish-American War, receiving a government diploma for the service; appointed resident physician of the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Erie, Pa., which office he held three years; engaged in general practice at Harlingen, N. J., and at Hamilton Square, near Trenton, N. J. About 1927, he became one of the organizing staff members of Chambersburg General Hospital, Trenton, continuing on the staff until the hospital was closed in 1934.

** Mr. Faries entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. as rodman on the civil engineers staff at Altoona, Pa., when 17 years old; made supervisor M. W. at age of 23, being the youngest man to have held that office in the history of the company; located in Philadelphia; then transferred to Jamesburg; 1908, to Lambertville, N. J., on the Belvidere division; thence (in 1910) TO Trenton; promoted, 1913, and sent to Washington, D. C.; then to Baltimore in 1916; promoted to division engineer, June, 1917, and transferred to Elmira, N. Y.; thence to Williamsport, Pa., in November, 1917, and to Pittsburgh, Pa., February, 1918, where he was living in 1921; place of residence, Philadelphia, in 1928.

JOHN VORSELLER FRESER (73) and his first wife, KATE LOELLA DRIESBACH, had three children:-

135. ELIZABETH GRETCHEN*, born Somerville, N. J., October 6, 1889; married June 25, 1919, Harry Duncan Burgoyne**, born August 8, 1874, in Audubon Park, New York City; died May 25, 1935. They had one child, a son.

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* Educated in New Haven, Conn., and Boston, Mass., high schools; graduate Boston City Hospital Training School for Nurses, Class of 1910; professional nurse, 1916-1918. On the declaration of war in 1917, she offered her services as army nurse and had arranged to join a unit then being formed by the Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, but was besought by the staff of the Boston City Hospital to await the organization of a unit from that institution. This unit, however, was not recruited to its full quota until the winter of 1917-18. Enlisting on March 27, 1918, and being sworn in with the other members of the unit on April 2, she took the army training at Camp Devens, Mass., until her unit was ordered to the mobilization center in New York City. Arriving there on June 24, they were designated as Base Hospital Unit No. 7; sailed for France July 21; August 10 arrived at Joule les Tours, the base of Unit No. 7, where she served until the unit was ordered home on February 11, 1919, by way of St. Nazaire. Arriving at that port, it was found there could be no ship accommodations for a long time, hence the unit was ordered to proceed to Havre (several hundred miles to the north), from whence they sailed on February 22. Arriving in New York, March 3, and in Boston, March 11, she was mustered out of army service April 11.

** Mr. Burgoyne traces his paternal ancestry back to the days of William I when the first known Burgoyne was in the Conqueror's army that invaded England, and (on his mother's side, Duncan) to the early clans of Scotland. His American forebears settled in South Carolina. Living in New York City, he attended the Audubon School (conducted by Eliza and Lucy Audubon, granddaughters of the renowned naturalist), then Trinity School and College of the City of New York; entered the woolen trade, meanwhile becoming a member of the Naval Reserves, in which he served five years. When war was declared against Spain in 1898, he enlisted as an A. B. at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and served on the warships, Texas, Yankee and Marblehead; he is a possessor of the Simpson medal awarded by Congress to 129 of the crew of the Yankee for distinguished service in action, and also of the medal awarded to all naval men in the West Indies campaign. Upon our entry in the World War he enrolled for service at the Boston Navy Yard on July 10, 1917, but, not being called for duty, went to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., as inspector on the Browning guns for the American army, then to the Remington Arms Co., Bridgeport, Conn., as inspector on the light Browning guns; was later given charge of the night force in the bayonet department of that factory in which he served until the armistice.

136. ELSIE VOSSELLER, born Somerville, N. J., March 12, 1891; died Meriden, Conn., August 21, 1891.

137. LUELLA VOSSELLER, born Meriden, Conn., March 28, 1892; died Boston, Mass., February 7, 1908.

JOHN VOSSELLER REGER (73) and his second wife, MARGARET TREFRY, had two children:-

138. ELSIE TREFRY, born at New Haven, Conn., September 20, 1901; died September 11, 1902.

139. MURIEL DOROTHY, born at New Haven, Conn., November 1, 1905; married (1st) Richard Gillen and had one child, a son. She married (2nd) John William Olandt, Saturday, October 10, 1931, in the chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

JULIETTA REGER (74) and ABRAM VAN DOREN HONEYMAN, her husband, had two children:-

140. EDWARD MAXWELL, born April 25, 1878; died December 24, 1943; married April 18, 1906, to Mary Elizabeth Coggeshall of New York City, born May 3, 1885. For many years he was connected with a large publishing house in New York City and lived in the Bronx. They had one child, a daughter.

141. MAUD LOUISE, born February 26, 1883; married, first, September 28, 1907, Kent Bender, born Indianapolis, Ind., August 13, 1882; died February 19, 1928, following an appendectomy. He was a member of the N. J. Athletic Club; the Lions Club and associated with the De Cozen Motor Co., all of Newark, N. J. Mrs. Bender married, second, Joseph Warren Greene, Jr., November 17, 1934, who died June 13, 1939. Mrs. Greene (a graduate of Wellesley College, Class of 1905) became and still is a Trustee and the Librarian of the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J. The Benders had three children--two daughters and a son.

ELLA MAY REGER (75) and WILLIAM FORDER METS, her husband, had two children:-

142. MARGARET ELIZABETH, born June 3, 1902, graduate of Plainfield High School, Class of 1918; in 1921 connected with the Plainfield 'Courier' and later held a position with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York City. She married Harry Bell. Present address, 747 North Wilcox Avenue, Hollywood 38, California.

143. WILLIAM FORDER, Jr., born February 4, 1906.

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HENRIETTA REGER (76) and HENRY T. FIELD, her husband, had three children:-

144. GEORGIA VIRGINIA, born November 27, 1869; died December 15, 1947; married during November of 1887, Isaac Gulick of South Somerville, N. J., who died September 7, 1948, aged 80 years. They had two children, both sons.

145. BERTHA WILHELMINA, born September 6, 1875; married November 5, 1901, William Morgan Schomp, farmer, born November 11, 1871. Both living in the village of Three Bridges, N. J. No children.

146. HARRY STEVENS, born October 17, 1877; married February, 1895, Matilda Welsh, born September 20, 1876, the daughter of Bloomfield Welsh. They lived first at Pottersville, N. J., and later at Lebanon, N. J., where he has been Chief of the Police Department, i. e., Constable of the Borough for 20 years. They have five sons and one daughter.

JOHN ARTHUR REGER (77) and MARY ISABELLA TEN EYCK, his wife, had four children:-

147. JOHN ARTHUR, born November 20, 1881; died October 25, 1895, aged 14 years.

148. FRANK IRVING, a miller of Burnt Mills, N. J., born October 1, 1883; died March 28, 1923; married June 29, 1910, Ella Swackhamer, (sisters, Jennie and Minnie), born February 8, 1884; died March 10, 1923, the daughter of Peter Kline Swackhamer (1840-1924) and his wife, Mary Ann Carkhuff (1840-1920). They had one child, a son.

149. MARGARET A., ("A" merely a letter; does not stand for a name), born March 2, 1886; married June 29, 1907, Chester Dunn, born December 9, 1883, the son of Walter Dunn, born January 1, 1861, died September, 1899, and his wife, Wilhelmina Cass, who died probably in January, 1885. They still live on the Dunn homestead farm, near North Branch, N. J., and have one child, a daughter.

150. MABELLE, unmarried, born July 8, 1893, has been the owner and proprietor for 8 years of Reger's Gift Shop, 25 Division Street, Somerville, N. J.

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ANNA REGER (78) and JACOB J. NEFF, her husband, had one child:-

151. RUSSELL REGER, born December 26, 1894; died November 1, 1948; married, October 12, 1922, Emma Leonora Vroom, born April 29, 1903, the daughter of John Warren Vroom and his wife, Ella Mae Sutton, all of Oldwick, N. J. The Neffs had three children, all daughters.

CHARLES DIAMOND REGER (79) and EUPHEMIA PHILHOWER, his wife, had three children:-

152. OLIVE MARIA, born July 10, 1889; married, October 31, 1909, William Anderson, son of William Anderson. The Andersons are living at Kenvil, N. J.

153. CLAIR W., born September 6, 1898; died Washington, N. J., October 27, 1918, and is buried at Port Murray, between Hackettstown and Washington, N. J. She was married, April 19, 1916, to Everett Black. One child.

154. CHARLES ARNOLD, formerly a realtor and insurance agent at Whitehouse Station, N. J., born November 14, 1903; died October 3, 1937; married Saturday, June 16, 1928, at Oldwick, N. J., Eunice F. Rinehart, born July 24, 1908, daughter of John Emmett and Frances R. Rinehart, his wife. (Mrs. Reger married, second, Norman N. Johnson on February 19, 1949) As Arnold's mother died shortly after his birth, he was reared by his aunt, Anna Reger (78), and her husband, Jacob J. Neff, of Oldwick, N. J. vicinity. Arnold had one child, a daughter.

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LILLIAN COLE (46) and WILLIAM CADMUS, her husband, had three children:-

155. HELEN, married Walter Rogers and had one child, a son.

156. EDNA, married William Evans and had one child, a daughter.

157. LILLIAN, died of membrane croup at about three years of age.

MARIETTA, MAMIE, MARY E., MAMIE E. MESSLER (86) and MORRIS RODENBOUGH COOK, her husband, had two children:-

158. HELEN RAWSON, unmarried, born Whitehouse, N. J., January 5, 1888; graduate of Somerville High School, 1908; attended the Guilmant Organ School, New York City, and the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J.; awarded the academic degrees of Associate and Choirmaster by the American Guild of Organists, New York City; held position of organist and choirmaster of the Rockaway Dutch Reformed Church at Whitehouse Station for about ten years; of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Flemington, N. J., for several years; of the First Reformed Church, Somerville, N. J., for about ten years, from which she resigned in order to enter the post graduate School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, graduating 1941; at present doing substitute church work only in order to finish a treatise on the Bay Psalm Book and its music. Member of the Hymn Society of America; the American Musicological Society; Life Member of the American Red Cross and of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Dutch Reformed Church; now serving on the Women's Board of the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J. Also member of the Army Air Forces Aircraft Warning Service Reserve; Second Vice-Regent, General Frelinghuysen Chapter, D. A. R.

159. MARTYN MESSLER, born August 29, 1893; died August 6, 1932; an invalid from birth; buried Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J.

SUSAN S. MESSLER (87) and LEWIS ANDERSON COMPTON, her husband, had two children:-

160. ETHEL L., born November 27, 1886; has held various responsible positions in philanthropic institutions, such as the Berkshire Industrial School, N. Y., the Boys School, Dobbs

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Ferry, N. Y., Glenview School for Boys at Glendale, Ohio, and now at the Institute for the Blind, Bronx, New York City. At the Berkshire School, she met and married, June 30, 1915, William Wiseman, a specialist in work with boys. They had one child, a son.

161. CHARLOTTE LOUISE, born October 26, 1898; married October, 1918, in the "Little Church Around the Corner" Russell D. Van Fleet, born May 5, 1897, enlisted in the American Expeditionary Forces; stationed at Fort Slocum; transferred to the Second Aero Depot, New York City; took the training for overseas duty and received his honorable discharge after the armistice. They have three children--one son and two daughters.

REV. ISAAC MESSLER (89) and CHARLOTTE LOUISE LANGSTROTH, his wife, had two children:-

162. CHARLOTTE LOUISE*, born August 29, 1901, at Ghent, N. Y.; a graduate of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.; employed as a chemist for many years by the Merck Corporation, Rahway, N. J.; married August 18, 1927, at Meadow, Tenn., by her father to Kenneth Lawrence Carr; divorced in (Cook County?), Illinois, July 27, 1938.

163. CORNELIUS LANGSTROTH, born McKee, Ky., February 25, 1907; married April 13, 1935, at her home, Greenback, Blount Co., Tenn., Vola Monroe Hair, born January 2, 1906, the daughter of James Alexander Hair, (born near Brickville, Blount Co., Tenn., May 4, 1862; died January 3, 1940), who married December 7, 1890, Eva Tennessee McConnell, born May 5, 1871, (died August 3, 1940), in her grandfather's brick home still standing near Cloyd's Creek, Blount Co., Tenn. The Hairs are buried in Baker's Creek Presbyterian Cemetery at Brickville, as above. Cornelius and Vola had two children--a daughter and a son.

HENRY MARTIN MESSLER (90) and ELIZABETH STILLWELL, his wife, had six children:-

164. ANNA HARRIET, unmarried, born May 5, 1900; died of diabetes November 5, 1919. Buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse, N. J.

165. FREDERICK STILLWELL, unmarried, born April 12, 1903. Salesman for Airway Vacuum Cleaner Co.

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*Graduated from Maryville College in 1921 with honors. Member of Daughters of 1812, Major James Houston Chapter, Maryville, Tenn.; also member of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; life member of D. A. R.

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166. SARAH CATHARINE, born October 18, 1905; died February 3, 1935; graduate of Somerville, N. J. High School, and the nursing school connected with Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn., about 1926, after which she did general and private duty; married by Rev. William J. Hawthorne at St. Lukes P. E. Church, Kensington, Philadelphia, Penn., July 20, 1929, to Walter Barton Bastow, born in Philadelphia, Penn., November 20, 1903, the son of Amos and Emma Wigham Bastow. They had two children, both sons.

167. MARY ELEANOR, born September 4, 1907; died Thursday, November 6, 1941; graduate of Somerville High School and took secretarial training elsewhere; married at her home, Whitehouse Station, N. J., on Saturday, September 7, 1929, by her cousin, Rev. John Letson Stillwell, of Somerville, N. J., to Howard Amzie Teets, born July 13, 1893, the son of Charles Lewis Teets, born September 4, 1865, and his wife, (whom he married December 3, 1890), Margaret Ellen Cooney, born November 2, 1868, died March 8, 1941. Mary Eleanor is buried in Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse. She and her husband had one child, a son.

168. ELIZABETH STILLWELL, born September 29, 1908; died March 11, 1910.

169. ELIZABETH LONGSTREET, born March 6, 1913; graduate of Somerville, N. J. High School and in 1934 of the Frankford Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Penn., after which she did both general and private duty; married August 24, 1940, in the Rockaway Dutch Reformed Church at Whitehouse Station, N. J., by Rev. Henry F. Senne to Robert Burrows Kent, born December 13, 1914, the son of William Riddle Kent, born March 28, 1890, and his wife, (whom he married September 1, 1913), Olive Louise Burrows, born April 8, 1891. Robert B. Kent attended Newark College of Engineering; now sales engineer for Whitehead Metal Products Co., distributors of non-ferrous metals. The Kents have three children, a daughter and two sons.

MARY EMMA FELMLEY (91) and AMOS SEAL, her husband, had five children:-

170. ARCHIE ROY, veteran of first World War, born August 20, 1895; died October 15, 1934, and buried in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield, N. J.; married Wednesday, May 4, 1921, Mabel May Dickson, daughter of John Dickson of Plainfield, N. J. They had two children, both daughters.

171. RUSSELL FISCHER, an inspector in the Mack plant, Plainfield, N. J., married Wednesday, October 23, 1929, Eunice Louise Towle, daughter of George W. Towle of Pluckemin, N. J. She has a clerical position at Calco, Bound Brook, N. J. They reside in New Market, N. J. No children.

172. CHARLES EDWIN, veteran of World War II, married Tuesday, June 22, 1920, Mildred Adele Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harden. Charles Edwin is prescription pharmacist in Muhlenburg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J. They reside in Plainfield, have three children and at least one grandchild.

173. LILLIE, married Grover Young. They and their several children live in Dover, N. J.

174. NELLIE and her husband deceased.

ANNA GERTRUDE FELMLEY (92) and HENRY (SCHOMPT?) DALLEY, her husband, had two children:-

175. ETHEL, having died in her early married life her husband, Clarence Cole of Pleasant Run remarried and is still (1949) living there. They had two children, both sons.

176. LAURA and her husband, Robert L. Lines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeRoy Lines, reside on Green Brook Road, North Plainfield, N. J. They have two children, both daughters.

PETER MELICK FELMLEY (93) and BESSIE COLE, his wife, had one child:-

177. JOHN EDWIN, unmarried, born July 8, 1902, attended Somerville High School, graduation from which was prevented, as was also military service, by ill health. He and his mother now carry on under the name of the F. M. Felmley Estate the extensive lumber, coal and building supply business established more than 53 years ago by the parents.

CHARLES I. FELMLEY (96) and BERTHA LANE, his wife, had one child:-

178. CHARLES LAUREN, born April 1, 1902, graduate of Somerville High School, Class of 1919; attended Lehigh University two years; graduate of New York University in mechanical engineering; June 26, 1926, married at Centerville, N. J., to Martha Cole, daughter of Leonard Cole and his first wife, Lena Hoffman, who was killed in an auto accident. The Felmleys have one child, a son.

LAURA BELL FELMLEY (97) and MARK CARR HIPP, her husband, had five children:-

179. GEORGE LEE HIPP, married Lorraine Charlotte Baker, the daughter of Edward Edgar Baker. They have two children--a son and a daughter.

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180. HAROLD THOMAS, born February 10, 1904; married August 28, 1928, Edyth Louise Stecken, born June 21, 1910, the daughter of Henry Conrad Stecken and his wife, Theresa Gengen, both buried in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield, N. J. The Hipps with their one child, a daughter, reside in Plainfield, N. J.

181. MARK KENNETH, born March 24, 1908; married September 13, 1933, Helen Cooper, born August 6, 1910, the daughter of Edward Hastings Cooper and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Lambert. The Hipps have two children, both sons. Mr. Hipp is employed by the Dunellen Bank.

182. ELIZABETH, born December 15, 1906; married September 1, 1931, George Edmund Goerz, born January 13, 1901, the son of Edward Jacob Goerz, (born June 23, 1864; died December 21, 1943), and Mary Ursula Feuerstein, (born May 17, 1874, and still living), whom he married June 23, 1895. The family conducts a grocery store, established 1898, at 1216 Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. They have one child, a daughter.

183. ROBERT LLOYD, born December 12, 1915; married Friday, May 26, 1939, Elsie Mae Siegrist, born December 14, 1916, daughter of Walter Siegrist, still living. The Hipps with their two children, a son and a daughter, reside in Plainfield, N. J.

VIOLA LAURA REGER (104) and JOHN COLE GULICK, her husband, had seven children:-

184. JOHN COLE, JR., married April 12, 1943, Elsie Mittenmeyer. They live in Orange, N. J., and have two children, a daughter and a son.

185. ROGER REGER, attending Rider College, Trenton, N. J.

186. DEAN LANE, married May 8, 1949, Mabel Runyon. They live at the home of his parents. No children.

187. HELEN ROSEANNA, unmarried, born 1915; lives in New York City and teaches commercial subjects in Nutley, N. J. High School.

188. DOROTHY (called Georgie), married August 7, 1942, David Cristie Crane. They live in Hackensack and have two children, both daughters.

189. RUTH LAURA, married September 30, 1944, John William Rivers. They have two children, both daughters.

190. ANGELICA LANCE, unmarried; army nurse in Mexico.

GEORGE ROY REGER (105) and ELLEN BEULAH MENKEY, his wife, had seven children:-

191. ALVAH HENRY, born June 14, 1935, at Bethel, Penn. R. 1.

192. GEORGE ROY, JR., born June 10, 1937, at Fredrickburg, Pa.

193. JACOB PETER, born Busch, Arkansas, October 16, 1938.

194. PAUL LEANDER, born at Bethel, Penn., August 4, 1940.

195. MARY ELLEN, born at Busch, Arkansas, May 21, 1942.

196. RUSSELL EDWARD, born April 17, 1944, at Paonia, Colorado.

197. MARTHA RUTH, born January 23, 1947, at Delta, Colorado.

WILLIAM R. MELICK (106) and CLARA FINLEY, his wife, had at least one child:-

198. RUTH EVELYN, born June 8, 1905; died July 17, 1932; married 1923 Russell Howard Moore, born January 12, 1900, the son of Eli Moore (1875-1900) and his wife, Martha Ann Barnes (1877-1940), whom he married during 1897.

PETER LANE (110) and HANNAH MARIA VOORHEES, his wife, had two children:-

199. BERTHA, born Whitehouse, N. J., February 10, 1898; married June 15, 1924, Harold A. Cain, born January 27, 1896, the son of William Cain and Henrietta Van Pelt, his wife, of Somerville, N. J. The junior Cains have one child, a daughter.

200. ETHEL, born October 2, 1904; married May 12, 1946, George Dietlinger, born Penzberg, Oberbayern, Germany, January 14, 1902; arrived in the U. S. A. (during 1928) after World War I. Mr. and Mrs. Dietlinger live in a secluded spot west of the bridge spanning the tracks of the Jersey Central Lines at Whitehouse Station, N. J. Here Mr. Dietlinger built a comfortable but small cabin fitted with a bunk and a Franklin stove where he lived while he created an artistic bungalow of native mountain stone which he hauled from his parcel of virgin land. From a picture window of their home, they may at any hour of the day enjoy the various moods of nearby Mt. Cushetunk.

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JOHN LANE (111) and HANNAH ELIZABETH SNYDER, his wife, had two children:-

201. RUBY, born June 18, 1892; married March 8, 1911, William Bartow LaTourette, born December 9, 1887, died April 11, 1945, the son of George LaTourette (died about 1912 in his fifties) and his wife, Margaret Sutphen, (born June 1, 1861, still living in 1949), whom he married December 18, 1884. The junior LaTourettes had one child, a daughter.

202. WILLARD, born November 16, 1902, living in Trenton; married circa 1931 Helen Meister, born circa 1912. They have two children, a daughter and a son.

ARTHUR LANE (114) and CLARA BLANCHARD, his wife, had one child, a daughter:-

203. EVELYN, born November 30, 1915; graduate of Somerville, N. J. High School 1933; graduate of State Teachers College, Trenton, N. J.; taught mostly in the first grade of the elementary schools of Whitehouse, Quakertown, Lebanon and Bridgewater Township, N. J.; married June 10, 1938, Elmer Reger (#235), born June 21, 1915, graduate of Somerville High School 1933, son of Frank Irving and Ella (Swackhamer) Reger (#148).

MARY LUELLA REGER (116) and JOHN LUCAS SHURTS, her husband, had two children:-

204. AUBREY MONFORT, born June 4, 1908; died March 1, 1919.

205. BERNARD CAMERON, born December 10, 1917; married at Windsor, Wisc., Constance McCallan, October 27, 1945. Shurts was graduated by Blair Academy, June, 1938; attended Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisc.; served 4 years in radio work, Pacific Theatre, World War II; associated 4 years with the Research Dept., University of Chicago; now member of Nuclear Measurements Corp., (instrument designers for the nuclear sciences), Indianapolis, Ind.

WILLIAM DILTS REGER (117) and ELIZABETH BLOOM LINDSLEY, his wife, had two children:-

206. WILLIAM LINDSLEY, born October 23, 1911; graduate of Somerville, N. J. High School, 1931; graduate of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Penn., 1935; married September 4, 1937, Evelyn Valentine Peterson, born February 14, 1912, the daughter of Christian Peter Peterson, born Copenhagen, (1863-1922), and his wife, Susie Mitchell, born Elizabeth, N. J., (1869-1948), both buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth,

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N. J. The Regers, living in Union, N. J., have two children of grade school age, both sons.

207. HELEN JOSEPHINE, born June 26, 1916; graduate of Somerville, N. J. High School, 1934; attended Junior College, St. Petersburg, Fla., Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; married October 26, 1938, Henry Maus, born January 17, 1915, the son of Henry Maus, Sr., (born February 4, 1870; died October 22, 1922), and his wife, Emilie Mehoret, (born March 8, 1880), whom he married January 28, 1914. Both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. The Mauses live in North Plainfield, N. J., and have three children of grammar school age, all boys.

THEODOSIA RECKER (118) and JAMES CARROLL FORD, her husband, had two children:-

208. HUGH DOUGLAS FORD, born December 11, 1925; graduate of Washington, N. J. High School, June, 1943; entered U. S. Army April, 1944; served 18 months, European Theatre, World War II; attended 1949 summer course, University of London, England; senior at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn., 1950; member of Alpha Chi Rho; Pi Delta Epsilon (honorary journalistic fraternity); Omicron Delta Kappa (national honorary activities fraternity).

209. MARK KINGSLEY, born August 27, 1930; graduate, Blair Academy, June 1948; attended Dickinson College one year; transferred, fall of 1949, to Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania. Fraternity: Alpha Chi Rho.

ROYAL FRANKLIN DITMARS (120) and EMMA DECHAND, his wife, had two children:-

210. ROBERT SAMUEL, adopted September 3, 1920, unmarried.

211. GARRETT STRYKER, born July 7, 1923; married Elizabeth Malcom, of Trenton, N. J., born October 30, 1922. They have two children--a daughter and a son.

HAROLD RAYMOND DITMARS (122) and CLARA WHOLGEMAM, his wife, had two children:-

212. HELEN, married December, 1947, Jesse Sherwood; living in Washington, D. C., where he has a government position.

213. DAVID ARTHUR, unmarried, attending college in New York City.

GERALDINE FRANCES STRYKER (125) and FRANKLIN DELANO BROWN, her husband, had two children:-

214. FRANKLIN BROWN, JR., born November 27, 1926. After attending Frankford High School in Philadelphia 3 years he enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17, but the armistice was declared before his training was completed. After being discharged from the Navy, he finished school at one of the Federal high schools established in Philadelphia by the government for G. I's. Will graduate from Miami University June, 1950, and will enter Miami Law School in the fall.

215. BETTY JANE, born September 29, 1928, graduate of Miami University (Pre-law Course), 1949; now in her first year of law at the Miami Law School.

RICHARD OPIE AUGUSTINE REGER (130) and KATHARINE ROSE COOK, his wife, had two children:-

216. MARION, born Montclair, N. J., January 4, 1919; married, Montclair, June 28, 1941, Wallis Clayton Axt, born Montclair, September 4, 1915. They had two children--a daughter and a son.

217. GRETCHEN, born Montclair, N. J., July 1, 1929, attending Middlebury College in Vermont.

FREDERICK BERG ZANDT, M. D. (132) and ANNIE BLISS BENSON, his wife, had one child:-

218. MARY ELIZABETH, born Hamilton Square, N. J., February 18, 1917; graduate of Hamilton Township, N. J. High School, 1935, commencement held in the Soldiers and Sailors War Memorial Building, Trenton, N. J.; member of the Presque Isle Chapter, C. A. R., Erie, Penn.; later of General David Forman Chapter, D. A. R., Trenton, N. J.

ROBERT FARIES and MARY FINCH ZANDT (134), his wife, had two children:-

219. ROBERT BARNUM, born February 20, 1909, at Lambertville, N. J.

220. DAVID TODD, born September 29, 1912, at Trenton, N. J.

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HARRY DUNCAN BURGOYNE and ELIZABETH GRETCHEN REGER (135), his wife, had one child:-

221. JOHN DUNCAN BURGOYNE, born September 7, 1920; graduate of Weymouth, Mass. High School; married September 21, 1941, at Seabrook, N. H., Irene Gorman, born July 24, 1921; served in World War II, June 1944-January 1946*. They had three children--two daughters and one son.

RICHARD GILLEN (her first husband) and MURIEL DOROTHY REGER (139), his wife, had one child:-

222. RICHARD GREGORY, born November 11, 1924.

EDWARD MAXWELL HONEYMAN (140) and MARY ELIZABETH COOGESHALL, his wife, had one child:-

223. ELIZABETH COOGESHALL, born March 23, 1903; married and divorced.

MAUD LOUISE HONEYMAN (141) and KENT BENDER, her husband, had three children:-

224. ANN VAN DOREN, born July 13, 1908.

225. JANE GARDNER, born March 6, 1911.

226. JOHN HONEYMAN, born April 1, 1917.

ISAAC GULICK and GEORGIA VIRGINIA FIELD (144), his wife, had two children:-

227. ARTHUR RAYMOND, born September 6, 1891; married June 25, 1914, Addie Louise Stryker, (born South Branch, N. J., February 25, 1888), the daughter of Abram Van Nest Stryker, (born November 26, 1861), and Cornelia Ann Lewis, his wife, (born August 29, 1862; died 1948), whom he married October 24, 1883. They had one child, a son.

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* Boot training at Sampson; become candidate for Radar School; sent to Radar School at Fort Lauderdale; Radar Man on the U. S. S. Santa Fe; served in air strikes on Japan; aided in rescue of the crew of U. S. S. Huston; in battles of Iwo Jima, Okinawa; aided in rescue of survivors of U. S. S. Franklin for which he received naval unit citation; in charge of publicity for ship's crew; managing editor of ship's paper "The Santa Fe Chief".

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228. ALVAH FIELD, born June 26, 1896; married April 30, 1919, Mary Aletta Stryker, born South Branch, N. J., October 18, 1896, sister of Addie Louise Stryker in #227. They had three children, all sons.

HARRY STEVENS FIELD (146) and MATILDA WELSH, his wife, had five sons and one daughter:-

229. CHARLES, born Whitehouse, N. J., July 10, 1897; married June 24, 1922, Emma Estelle Amerman, born Winfield, L. I., January 16, 1903, the daughter of John Jacob Amerman (born Winfield, L. I.; died 1938), and his wife, Jennie Schuman (born Newtown, L. I.; died 1930). Mrs. Field, a graduate of Newtown High School; her husband, of Bernards High, 1945; he studied under Army Reserve Training programs; sent to Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga.; when 18 sent into active service in Kobe, Japan, during World War II; sharp shooters medal; honorable discharge 1947; now attending Newark College of Engineering, chemical engineering course; will receive his degree with Class of 1951. They live in Pottersville, N. J., and have one child, a son.

230. HOWARD, born June 6, 1902; unmarried; lived with his parents in Lebanon, N. J.; driver for the Golden Arrow Bus Co.; died July 18, 1939, in a motor cycle accident on his day off.

231. CECIL, born November 17, 1903; married October, 1931, Helen Coban of Woodglen, N. J., daughter of William and Sadie Coban who have been married over 50 years and are now in their seventies. The Fields live at North Branch, N. J., and have two children, both boys.

232. LENA, born September 20, 1906; married Ross Apgar Smith* at the Annandale Dutch Reformed Church parsonage, Rev. Robinson officiating. On moving to Lebanon, N. J., in 1922, her membership in the Pottersville Dutch ReformedChurch was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal of Lebanon; member of the P. T. A., and of the Women's Volunteer Fire Co. Mr. Smith has been janitor of the Lebanon School for 17 years; a mason and carpenter by trade; member of the Fort Haunts Rod and Gun Club; an enthusiastic charter member, since its organization in 1923, and still very active in the Lebanon Fire Company. They had two children, both sons.

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* Born July 24, 1896, at Lebanon, N. J., the son of Amos Smith, farmer, (born March 3, 1872; died September 8, 1939), and his wife, Stella Lucretia Alpaugh, born January 7, 1877.

233. WOODROW, born September 7, 1914; married Dottie Denton of Asbury Park, a school teacher. They are living in Dallas, Texas. No children.

234. HARRY STEVENS, JR., born January 22, 1917; married February 7, 1945, Alice Wendell. Corporal Field entered the army in June, 1941, and went overseas in October, 1943. He was a motorcyclist doing reconnaissance work with a tank destroyer battalion. With General Patton's Third Army, the veteran was awarded five battle stars for serving in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. He possesses also the Good Conduct Medal and also the American Defense Service Medal. Before the war he was an employee of the Hunterdon County Road Department. Mr. and Mrs. Field have no children.

FRANK IRVING REGER (148) and ELLA SWACKHAMER, his wife, had one child:-

235. ELMER S. REGER, (his middle letter S. does not stand for a name--simply a letter), born June 21, 1915; graduate of Somerville, N. J. High School, 1933; married June 12, 1937, Evelyn Lane (#203), (daughter of #114), born November 30, 1915, graduate of Somerville, N. J. High School, 1933. They have two children, both sons.

CHESTER DUNN and MARGARET A. REGER (149), his wife, had one child:-

236. RUTH, born October 19, 1914; married October 19, 1948, Lester Stillwell, son of James L. Stillwell and Letty Faulison, whom he married about 1895. The junior Stillwells live near North Branch and have no children.

RUSSELL REGER NEFF (151) and LEONORA VROOM, his wife, had three children:-

237. ETHEL M., born May 10, 1923; attended Somerville, N. J. High School; married October 12, 1941, Furman Fredrick Kugler, born August 29, 1921, died August 17, 1945. Mr. Kugler, a war veteran. Two children, a daughter and a son.

238. EVELYN MAE, born March 7, 1927; attended Flemington High School; married September 17, 1949, Edward Zankomsky, born September 27, 1922.

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239. MILDRED ANNA, born August 31, 1929; attended Flemington High School; married August 14, 1948, Charles Eugene Hildabrant, born May 24, 1928. They have one child, a son.

EVERETT BLACK and CLAIR W. REGER (153), his wife, had one child:-

240. HELEN ELIZABETH, married July 27, 1947, Joseph Karl.

CHARLES ARNOLD REGER (154) and EUNICE F. REINEHART, his wife, had one child:-

241. ELSIE ANN, born February 19, 1933; Flemington High School.

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RULOFFSEN DEED

RECORDED HUNTERDON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE MAY 8, 1805.

This Indenture made the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand and eight Hundred and four between Lawrence Rulofson and Elizabeth his wife of the township of Floriday County of Montgomery and State of New York Abraham Rulofsen and Catharine his wife of the Township of Charles Town and County and State aforesaid Harmon Rulofson and Susanah his wife of the Township of Blenham County of -- (Schoharie?) and State aforesaid Frederick Rulofson and Kleey his wife of the Township County and State aforesaid Adam Reger and Catharine his wife of the Township of Tewksbury County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey all of the one and first part and Cornelius Rulofson of the Township of Bedington County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey of the other part witnesseth that whereas Abraham Vanhorn in his Life time and at the time of his Death was -- (possessed) of Two Hundred and Seventy five acres of Land Lying in the Township of Readington in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey which said Tract of Land he the said Abraham Vanhorn by his Last will and Testament bearing date the Twenty ninth Day of December Anno Domini 1758 Did give and bequeath unto his daughter Margaret and her husband Harmon Rulofson During their natural Lives and after their Death to the heirs and assigns of his said Daughter Margaret Lawfully begotten Now the indenture witnesseth that we the above named first namely Lawrence Rulofson and Elizabeth his wife Abraham Rulofson and Catharine his wife Harmon Rulofson and Susanah his wife Frederick Rulofson and Eley his wife Adam Reger and Catharine his wife Heirs of the said

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Margaret and Harmon Rulofson for and in Confederation of the sum of One thousand Six Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid have granted bargained and Sold (Alioned?) and Confirmed and by these presents Do grant bargain and Sell (aliene?) and confirm unto the said Cornelius Rulofson his heirs and assigns forever all "our Right Title Claim Interest or Demand whatsoever we have or ever Might have to any Part of the above said two hundred and seventy five acres of Land by virtue of the above Recited will and Testament Either in Law or Equity and at the Recsit of the above said sum of one thousand Six Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by the said Cornelius Rulofson Share and Share alike each a due porporshon according to the above said will and Testament we do acknowledge Our Selves to be fully Satisfied and paid and the said 7 Land or Tenement with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Cornelius Rulofson his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns against ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns Shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these presents in witness where of we have here unto Interchangeably Set our hands and Seal the Day and year first above Witten

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Frederick Rulofson
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Adam Reger
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Catharine X Reger
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Sealed and Delivered in presence of David Cady Anna Cady Joshua H. Brett Philander Smith Denis Wickoff John Wickoff

Hunterdon County

Came before me Denis Wyckoff one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid Adam Reger and Catharine his wife two of the above Grantors and Severally Acknowledge that they Executed and Delivered the above Deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed and the Said Catharine was by me Examined Seperate and apart from her husband Said She Executed the same as her voluntary act and not through any threats or constraint of her husband Acknowleiged before me the 15th Day of April A D 1805

Dennis Wickoff

Be it Remembered that on the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four personally appeared before me David Cady one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Montgomery and State of New York Lawrence Rulofson and Elizabeth his wife and Abraham Rulofson and Catharine his wife each of whome are personally known unto me and severally acknowledge the within Instrument to be their voluntary (act?) and Deed and that they Respectively Signed Sealed and Delivered the Same and for the Uses and purposes therein mentioned and the said Elizabeth and the said Catharine being by me examined privately etc

David Cady

State of New York Delaware County

I certify that on the Nineteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand and Eight Hundred and four Personally came

before me Harmon Rulofson and Susanah his wife Frederick Rulofson and Riley Rulofson his wife after being proven to me by the oath of Philander Smith to my satisfaction severally acknowledged that they signed etc

Joshua H. Brett first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County

Recorded May 8, 1808

DEED
JOHN D. SUTPHIN AND WIFE TO ADAM REAGER
RECORDED HUNTERDON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE MAY 7, 1805

This Indenture made this Twentieth day September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and four between John D. Sutphin of the Township of Readington County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey and Aletta his wife of the one part and Adam Reager of the Township of Tewksbury county and State aforesaid of the other part, now this indenture witnesseth that the said John D. Sutphin and Aletta his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of four hundred fifty Nine Pounds eleven Shillings to them in hand paid at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and themselves to be therewith fully satisfied contented and paid and thereof and therefrom and from every part and parcel thereof do acquit exonerate and Discharge the Said Adam Reager his heirs and assigns forever have granted bargained sold aliened (?) enfeoffed convey^{d} and confirmed and by these presents do fully freely and absolutely grant bargain sell alien (?) enfeoff convey and confirm unto the said Adam Reager his heirs and assigns forever all that Certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the Township of Tewksbury County and State aforesaid and being a part of that tract of Land which was Sold and Conveyed by Doctor Oliver Barnet esquire and Betsey his wife to Major Richard Stilwell and by a certain deed of Conveyance from the said Major Richard Stilwell and Ann his --- (wife?) duly executed under their hands and Seal did Sell and Convey the same to Tobias Stilwell and Richard Stilwell Junr and whereas the said Tobias Stilwell and allis his and Richard Stilwell Junr by a certain deed of Con-

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veyance under their hands and Seal duly executed bearing date the thirteenth day March Eighteen Hundred and four do sell and convey unto John D. Sutphin the same as by the Same recorded in the Clerks office in the Said County of Hunterdon in Lib H foli 451, 452, 453 454 and 455, Reference being thereunto had will more fully appear and It hath its Beginning at Adam Reager Corner near an Old Log building running from thence North twenty five degrees and thirty minutes east Six Chains and Sixty five Links to a white oak tree marked thence North Seventeen Degrees and Eight Chains and forty-eight links to a Button wood Tree marked thence North twelve degrees and thirty minutes east eight chain and thirty five links to a Stone for a Corner thence North Seventy Seven Degrees and thirty minutes east fourteen Chains and thirty three Links to a hickory tree Marked thence North thirty six degrees east Seven Chain and Eighty eight links to the middle of the Road in Oliver Barnets Line thence South forty nine degrees and forty five minutes east thirteen Chain and ninety four Links to a Stone Being Adam Reagers Corner and also John D Sutphin's Corner in Oliver Barnets Line thence South thirty two degrees and thirty minutes west thirty minutes and Eighteen chain and fifty three Links to the place of Beginning Containing Seventy Acres two Rod and thirty two Perches be the same more or less together with all things thereto appertaining or belonging whatsoever to the Said Tract or parcel of Land or in any wise appertaining all which premises are and Still Stand Subject to the payments of Certain quit Rents annually to the devisees heirs or assigns of James Logan Late of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania esquire deceased as will appear by the original indenture by him given

Reference thereunto ----- ----- (Being Had?) will more fully and at Large appear and also all the Estate Right title Interest possession claim and Demand whatsoever either in Law or equity of them the said John D Sutphin and Aletta his wife in and to the above granted and bargained premise, excepting the quit Rent aforesaid which annually grows due to have and to hold all and Singular the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances unto the Said Adam Reager his heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Adam Reager his heirs and assigns forever Excepting the Annual quit rents which will Grow due on the Said premises from and after the first day of October next which the Said Adam Riger for himself his heirs and assigns promises and engages that he or they Shall pay and perform on their parts agreeably to the covenants and agreements Set fourth in the Original indenture from the aforesaid James Logan for the Said Lands and the Said John D Sutphin and Aletta his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant and agree and with the Said Adam Reager his heirs and assigns and to and with every of them by these presents that they have in themselves good Right full power lawful and absolute authority to grant bargain Sell and convey the Said tract or parcel of Land and premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the Said Adam Reager his heirs and assigns in manner and form aforesaid excepting as is before excepted and that the Said Adam Reager his heirs and assigns Shall and May from time to time and at all times forever hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold and occupy possess and enjoy the said granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances without the Let Suit trouble hinderance denial

or Interruption of them the Said John D. Sutphin and Aletta his wife their heirs and assigns or any person or persons Lawfully claiming by from or under him or them or any of them of the Lawfull claim of any person or persons whatsoever and freed and Indemnified against all former or other Charges and Incumbrance whatsoever made and committed or to be made and Committed done or Suffered by the Said John D Sutphin or his heirs or of any person or persons or under him them or any of them In witness whereof the said John D Sutphin and Aletta his wife have to these presents Set their hands and Seal the Day and year first above written

John D Sutphen

Aletta Sutphen

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of Denis Wickoff Teneyck Wickoff

Dennis wyckoff one of the judges

of the Court of Common Pleas

DEED
ADAM REGER TO JOHN REGER
RECORDED HUNTERDON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
APRIL 19, 1815

This Indenture made the Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Eleven Between Adam Reger of the Township of Tewksbury in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey and Catherine his wife of the one part and John Reger of the Township in the County and State of New Jersey aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Adam Regar and Catherine his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and Seven Dollars Money of the United States to him by the said Adam Regar in hand will and truly pay the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Adam Regar and Catherine his wife Hath granted bargained and Sold and by these presents Doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Reger his heirs and assigns all that messuages and Lot of Land Situate Lying and being in the Township of Tewksbury in the county and State aforesaid and is (?) and bounded as follows Beginning at a Stone in a Line of said Adam Reger and John Regar about ten Links Westerly of a Spring thence turning along said Adam Regars Lines South Sixty Seven degrees east Six chains and thirty two Links to a Stone then North twenty eight degrees east eight Chains and twenty Nine Links to a Stone for a Corner then North fifty nine degrees west six chains and Seventy six Links to a Stone in the Line of John Regar for a corner then along John Regars Line South twenty two degrees and forty five minutes west eight chains and seven Links to the beginning containing five acres and thirty five Hundredths of Land Strict English measure Together with all and Singular the Privileges Hereditaments and appurtenances

whatsoever to the said Lot or parcel of Land are and still stand subject to the payment of certain quitrents annually to the devisees Heirs or Assigns of James Logan of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania Esquire deceased as will appear by the original Indenture by him given reference thereunto being had will more fully appear and also all the estate, right, title, interest property possession claim and demand whatsoever either in Law or equity of them the said Adam Regar and Catherine his wife of in and to the above granted and bargained and (?) and to every part and parcel thereof and the (?) remainders, rents issues and profits thereof, Excepting the aforesaid quitrents which annually grow due, To Have and to Hold all and Singular the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances unto the said John Regar his heirs and assigns to the only use benefit and behoof of him the said John Regar his heirs and assigns forever Except the aforesaid annual quitrents in which the said John Regar for himself his heirs and assigns promises and engages that her or they shall and will pay and perform on their parts agreeable to the Covenants and agreements Set fourth in the Original Indenture from the aforesaid James Logan to Van Horn and others and the said Adam Regar and Catharine his wife for themselves their Heirs Executors and administrators do covenant grant and agree to and with the said John Reger his heirs and assigns by their presents that they have in themselves good right full power and Lawful authority to grant bargain Sell and convey the said Lott of Land and premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said John Regar his heirs and assigns in manner and form aforesaid and the said John Regar his

heirs and assigns shall hold occupy possess and enjoy the afore-
said premises without the (?) or eviction of him the said Adam
Regar his heirs or assigns or any person Lawfully Claiming or to
claim by (?) or under him them or any of them will by these
presents forever warrant and Defend the same In witness whereof
the said Adam Regar and Catherine his wife have hereunto Inter-
changeably set their hand and Seals the day and year just above
written

Adam Regar
her
Catherine X Regar
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Jacob Kline
Sarah Wilmot

Jacob Kline one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common
Pleas

Taken before me this 25th day of December A. D. 1811

Jacob Kline

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